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## GC schools are charged with discrimination

Warrior softball player's mother says game and practice facilities for boys and girls aren't equal

By Mike Hell  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** A federal Title IX complaint charging the Granite City School District with discrimination based on gender was filed in February with the

Department of Education. Title IX prohibits schools from discrimination based on gender in activities that receive federal financial assistance. Rebecca Reader, whose daughter is a member of the varsity softball team at Granite City High School, filed

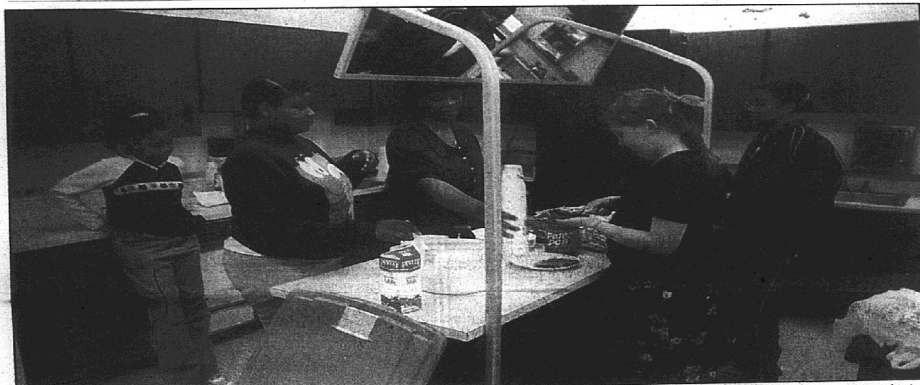
the complaint in mid-February. Reader said in her complaint the Granite City School Board has discriminated against female athletes participating in the softball program in that they do not receive the same equity as males participating in the baseball program.

The complaint, she said, cited numerous violations. They include equal distribution of equipment and supplies, scheduling of games and practices, opportunity to receive coaching and provisions relating to practices, dressing rooms and a competitive facility.

Reader's complaint stated the baseball team has a fenced-in complex on school grounds, complete with a scoreboard, dugouts, a PA system, restrooms, two dressing rooms and bleachers maintained by school personnel. The complex is used by the baseball team in the

spring and the boys soccer team in the fall. On the other hand, the girls play their softball games at George Sykes Field in Wilson Park, where they have the use of one dressing room.

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From left, DeAira Boyd, Lakhyra Haynes, Pat Shipp, Ina Bryant and Chellise Ware all take part in a cooking class at Madison Middle School during an after-school MMS TEAM (Total Enrichment for Advancement to the Millennium) activity. The program allows students to take part in various activities to help build their confidence and learn new and different skills. For more on the program, see today's People, page 1C.

## MMS helps with TEAM students

After-school program teaches skills, builds confidence

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

While Coy Ivy was learning to cook, Ebon's Paulette was trying to figure out musical notes.

**MADISON** And while Michael Spencer was making a trophy for himself, his sister Janice Spencer was learning how to operate a computer. And while Kamesha Salmond was learning about leadership, Rachel Ware was playing Respectina.

They were among about 170 students at Madison Middle School taking part in the

school's Total Enrichment for Advancement to the Millennium program. The after-school program gives the students a chance to learn a new skill or hobby, build self-esteem and have fun. Brandon Norman had been busy learning to play a keyboard, which he said he was getting "good" at. "It's fun, you try new things," he said of the program. Kamesha Salmond was taking classes in leadership and Spanish. "You don't want to follow what everybody else does, you

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## BAC marks its 15 years in Granite

School honors 15 local leaders

By Mike Hell  
Staff writer

**GRANITE CITY** Bellville Area College celebrated the 15th anniversary of the opening of its Granite City Campus Tuesday night by honoring 15 community leaders whose contributions to the Tri-City area helped aid its growth and that of the college.

The event was held at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville, with approximately 100 persons in attendance. BAC's Granite City Campus opened in August 1983, following the closing of the old Granite City High School North campus and the merger of North and Granite City South into one Granite City High School.

"The commitment these people have made have strengthened the community," said Valerie Thaxton, vice president of community services and campus operations at BAC. "Because of that, the college can be more effective and provide more services to its students." Melvin Wilmsmeyer, an honoree who was once a chairman of BAC, said that he has felt much satisfaction knowing that money raised for scholarships and educational programs has helped educate

many people in the Tri-Cities. "The college has been there for them," Wilmsmeyer said. "Many have used it to further their education or for employment opportunities. That's a good feeling."

Beside his involvement in education, Wilmsmeyer has served on the advisory board of St. Elizabeth Medical Center since 1982 and has helped establish St. Elizabeth Health Foundation.

Mary Brown, one of five women honored, has worked for the college the past 18 years. As an admissions and financial aid assistant, she has spent the past 15 years helping students achieve their goals of higher education. Brown said over the years, she has seen many changes. Many of them, she said, have occurred recently. "We have renovated classrooms and labs," Brown said. "The new rooms provide advanced computer and science classes. We have improved, and we will continue to improve."

As a volunteer, Brown spent many hours helping people in the community. She devoted five years to the Tri-City Area United Way Communications Committee and was a member of Solid Granite.

Of the 15 honorees, two were honored posthumously. Carl

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## The strength of Hercules

At least that's what Granite City's Louis Kell, 5, shows during A Night Under the Big Top, an activity held at the Learning Tree Preschool of St. John Evangelical United Church of Christ in Collinsville, recently. The event gave the school's pupils a chance to show off some unique talents.

John Swistak Jr. photo

## Two men arrested following drug raid

\$ 200,000 imported into area monthly

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Two Granite City men were arrested Tuesday during a series of coordinated raids that police hope has shut down a drug trafficking ring responsible for bringing about \$200,000 worth of marijuana and cocaine into the area each month.

**METRO EAST** One of the Granite City men — who police say is the leader of the group — and a Dallas man were in custody Wednesday at the Jersey County Sheriff's Department in Jerseyville. The second Granite City resident was in custody at the Madison County Jail.

Police were meeting with the Madison County and Jersey County state's attorney's offices about charges Wednesday afternoon.

Officers from the South Central Illinois Drug Task Force, Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois, the Illinois State Police, Jersey County Sheriff's Department and Jerseyville and Granite City police departments participated in the raids. Illinois State Police Sgt. Jim Creighton, a member of the task force, said that for the past three to four months, the group has brought in about 10 ounces of cocaine and 200 pounds of marijuana each

month with a street value of about \$200,000. "The information we were getting was that this group was responsible for 50 percent of the cocaine and cannabis in the Jersey County and Greene County areas," he said. "The drug shipments apparently originated in

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# OPINION

## New legislative package makes our schools safer

Task force's work hopes to prevent tragedies in Illinois

By State Rep. Jay Hoffman

The Illinois House of Representatives passed a legislative package called the Safe Schools Legislative Action Plan recently.

As chairman of the Illinois Education Safety Task Force, I sponsored this plan as a reasonable approach to make our schools safer for our teachers and our students.

Hopefully, by enacting this legislation, we can prevent the horrific tragedies that stunned the nation last year. The Safe School Plan is a 10-point legislative plan that is the product of hours of testimony taken by the Task Force during hearings throughout the state. The final product is a collection of suggestions and ideas recommended by teachers, administrators, law enforcement officials and student leaders.

The legislation includes measures to help several entities pool resources to address the problem of school violence. This plan will establish the necessary links between every school in Illinois to allow schools to share ideas and work together to prevent violence. In addition, the plan calls for school safety and violence prevention training for teachers so that they can better approach potentially dangerous situations. The plan also calls for better reporting standards between school officials and law enforcement officials. Our Task Force heard testimony at every hearing regarding the importance of local law enforcement officials sharing information with the goal of preventing school violence.

Another provision of the legislation creates a state grant program to help schools use school resource officers. Locally, Collinsville and Edwardsville have had success in their schools at promoting school safety by using local law enforcement officers as school resource officers.

Additionally, the legislation increases penalties for violent crimes committed at schools and/or against students, teachers or school employees. I believe these provisions are necessary to send a loud and clear message across the state that violence in our schools will not be tolerated.

I believe the Safe Schools Legislative Action Plan will make Illinois schools safer for our teachers and our students. If you have any questions about this legislation, please feel free to contact me.

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Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, is a state representative for the 12th District.

THE EDITORS

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## Letters to the Editor

### Time to end Pontoon's Springer-style show

TO THE EDITOR: "Some people pay big bucks for their entertainment, but the people of Pontoon Beach can get quite a show for free."

"Of course, I'm talking about the (Pontoon Beach) village board meetings. Of all the boards, councils, districts and everything else I've covered, I've never seen an group of elected officials — supposedly mature adults — behave so badly."

"It also gives supporters on both sides a chance to be noisy, rude and insulting, and it's hard sometimes to decide if the best part for the show is going to be the board or the audience."

"No, these are not the words of a candidate seeking to discredit an opponent. They are not the words of disgruntled employee or bitter former employee."

The above quote is part of an editorial comment written by Scott Cousins and published in the *Granite City Press-Record*.

How did our community become such a laughingstock and the butt of jokes?

I began 14 years ago, with the election of Glen Wilson as mayor. He alone must be held accountable for those years of cronyism, favoritism and incompetent administration.

In the world of business or industry, no CEO or leader would survive the first year of such mismanagement and questionable deals. (Example: the infamous TIF giveaway). If there are any doubts as to Wilson's bias and politics of personal destruction, one needs only to attend a board meeting

and observe Wilson and his three board member cronies overrule all opposition, much to the delight of his chosen group of supporters and appointees.

All spectators are allowed to be, as described by Scott Cousins, noisy, rude and insulting.

The time has come to correct our course. Either continue with the failed leadership of the past 14 years, or we select new leaders.

Maintaining decorum and fairness is the responsibility of a chief executive officer. The buck stops at the desk of Glen Wilson. If ever a village needs a start, it is Pontoon Beach. Mayoral Candidate Jim Denham's New Beginnings Party pledges that new start. His slate of running mates are free of any connection with past village policies, while the diversity of their expertise promises good, knowledgeable governance.

The election of Jim Denham for mayor, Susan Dougherty for clerk and Trustees Lowell Travis, Mike Fagnano and Lee Ridgeway will bring some respectability to our village. Pontoon Beach deserves "A New Beginning."

EDGAR PATRICK  
Pontoon Beach

### Time for Rea to get off horse

TO THE EDITOR:

I see Don Rea signed Pontoon Beach after one of his letters. I guess that it fit its purpose this time.

I have not always been politically friendly with with Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson, but I have always had good police protection. The readers can see what Don Rea thinks about being politically

friendly and what it means to him. He needs to get off his high horse and get down to Earth with the rest of the world.

Don Rea may say that it is because my husband and I are friends with Chief Crouch and his wife and other police officers. We are friends with them, but other friends have said they are proud of the Pontoon Beach Police Department.

I have always liked Jim Denham. It's not Chief Crouch, Mayor Wilson or the police officers' fault that he is not a police officer in Pontoon Beach. All the newspaper articles I read said to me it was his own fault, and to run for mayor to get even with mayor Wilson and police departments is not the right reason to run for office. This can only hurt the village residents.

We don't need to be elected just to go in and get rid of people that were hired to be someone else. I believe that

this will happen if one of the two opponents running for mayor win the election.

The residents of the village need to think long and hard before they put someone in as mayor. He will be in for four years. Do you want to make a change, a change that one of them may get the village in bad shape and the residents have to pay for their mistakes?

I have not always agreed with or thought that Mayor Wilson was right. But he has not harmed the village's residents, and I believe with the right board, we can improve the village. If I did not believe in Glen Wilson, I would not be on his ticket.

I would like the residents and my friends to think about what I have wrote. I do believe that the Continuous Action Party is the way to vote. I am going to thank you in advance for thinking this over.

LINDA MCFARLAND  
Pontoon Beach

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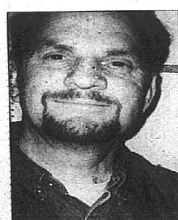
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"I think no matter what precautions are taken, there will still be people who are so impatient they will try to beat the trains."



"I think Amtrak trains speed through the city line as much as it is. The Railroad Association needs to set some new rules to make their passengers and people crossing tracks more safe."



"Railroad crossing gates are not being taken seriously enough. We need better ways of stopping traffic at the crossings."



"There should be more precautions at railroad crossings. A lot of people are getting hurt. If the members of the railroad courts would put up more signs and teach people of the dangers, we could eliminate a lot of the problems."

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# Lead cleanup deadline extended

Area residents now have until May 15 to take part

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Granite City, Madison, Venice and Eagle Park Acres residents in areas affected by the NL Taracorp residential cleanup project have until about May 15 to sign up to have their property tested for lead contamination.

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Workers are now busy capping the 16-acre NL Industries-Taracorp site and residential cleanup operations on the project are also ongoing.

Previously, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has set a tentative deadline of mid-April to sign up for testing, but Dan Rest, an engineer with ENTACT, the firm hired to perform the cleanup, said the time to sign

up has been extended.

"There is no official deadline; unofficially, the deadline is May 15," Rest said.

The 16-acre NL Industries-Taracorp site was a secondary lead smelter and refining plant from 1903 until 1983. Lead contamination from the site, including airborne smelter stack emissions and battery chips, have been identified in a number of residential areas in Granite City as well as unincorporated Eagle Park Acres, Madison and Venice. Since the cleanup efforts began, more than 1,100 residential properties have been processed.

During the fall, the EPA turned remediation efforts over to the companies held liable for the problems. The companies dropped the EPA-hired OHM Remediation

for residential cleanups in favor of ENTACT. In addition, the EPA has cleaned approximately 100 yards and alleys in Venice and Eagle Park Acres, where battery chips were used as fill material.

When completed, a total of 1,300 residential properties will have been cleaned.

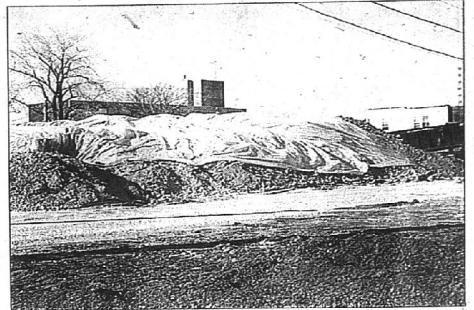
The Taracorp pile, located in the 1500 block of State Street, is now being covered. The pile is to be covered with a synthetic material, dirt and possible plants, all designed to keep water runoff from mixing with the pile.

"It's going great," Rest said

of the cleanup efforts. "It's the second phase of the project and we'll be under way shortly at full strength."

The company recently blocked off State Street to install water lines, but Rest said he doesn't expect that to happen again. Rest also said the clean-up project will probably extend into September.

For information about the clean-up, call Noemi Emeric, Brad Bradley, or Sheri Bianchin of the U.S. EPA toll-free at (800) 621-8431. ENTACT can be reached during business hours at 876-7215.



Tim Stephenson photo  
A plastic sheet covers a pile of lead-contaminated soil at the NL Taracorp cleanup site in Granite City. The deadline for Granite City-area residents to sign up for soil testing has been extended to May 15 from mid-April.

## Study: MCT saving \$7 million operating own buses

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A study by Madison County Transit officials shows that, by

operating its own buses, the district has saved more than \$7 million this fiscal year. A comparison of bus service costs showed that in fiscal

year 1998, the district spent an estimated \$7.25 million to provide service. If that service had been provided by Bi-State, it would have cost an estimated \$14.73 million.

"It confirms the route the district took provides better service at less cost," said Todd Plesko, MCT director of operations. "We believe we can save money if we operate it ourselves."

Over the past year, the district has taken over almost all of the fixed-route bus service from the Bi-State Development Agency. In addition to fixed-route service, the district provides door-to-door service to the elderly and disabled, and

operates RideFinders. The district is now preparing to take over more of the county's bus service.

Plesko told the MCT Board at last Thursday's meeting that the district would take over the evening Tri-City Metrobus operations May 10. With that, the only services Bi-State will be providing in Madison County will be Sunday and holiday regular bus service and special services such as the Redbird Express and Rastus Express routes.

The only real difference in the route will be that service is provided by the district's green-and-white buses, he said. However, that change is expected to save the district an estimated \$250,000 annually.

In other business, Managing Director Jerry Kane said the district has applied to fund a number of programs through the Federal Highway Administration's Congestion Mitigation Air Quality program.

Requests included funding for RideFinders, an expansion of the Highland Express, a marketing program to boost ridership, especially in the Edwardsville area; funds for a "pedestrian zone" in Granite City; funds to build transit centers in Wood River and Alton; and van pool funds.

The deadline for submitting requests was Friday. Kane said they hoped to get a portion of the \$7 million for three years allocated for this region, but he didn't think that all the requests would be funded.

"Competition for CMAQ funds will be fierce," he said. In another matter, Bi-State representative Tom Sturgis said that ridership has shown only a very slight decrease despite a 25 percent fare increase last year.

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# Groshong: Sims always insisted she was innocent

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
Staff writer

Paula Sims' attorney testified Tuesday he did not assert an insanity defense in her murder trial because she continually insisted she was innocent and there was no evidence that she was insane.

Attorney Don Groshong said the best defense seemed to be that Sims was not guilty, making an insanity defense useless.

Groshong testified during a hearing in Madison County Circuit Court to determine whether Sims should get a new trial, based on Groshong's shortcomings, including the fact that he failed to assert an insanity defense.

Sims is serving a life sentence for the 1989 murder of her 6-week-old daughter Heather in Alton and for concealment and obstruction of justice in the 1996 death of her 13-day-old daughter Loralei in Jersey County.

Two other witnesses — both expert psychologists — also testified there was no evidence to support Sims' contention that she was suffering from postpartum psychosis or depression at the time of the murders of her two children.

A state witness testified there was no validity to tests entered as evidence a week ago that supported the insanity claim.

The hearing continued Wednesday with testimony scheduled from Chris Hunter, an attorney who did research for the defense on possible conflict of interest in having Groshong represent both Paula

and Robert Sims, her estranged husband. Groshong said he was well aware of the possibility of postpartum depression and postpartum psychosis shortly after he took the case.

"A lot of people were sending me letters and calling me about it," he said.

However, there was nothing on record to indicate postpartum depression, and it appeared to Groshong that the circumstantial case against her was weak, he testified Tuesday.

"I didn't think it (the insanity claim) was relevant. She told me she didn't do it. That's what she told me, and that's what her defense was," Groshong said.

"I don't necessarily believe that postpartum depression equals insanity," he said. He said his first inkling that Paula had, in fact, killed her children was after she was convicted in 1990 of Heather's murder.

Sims acknowledged to Groshong that she had committed the murders, but there were several strong points for appeal, which would have been destroyed had Paula confessed, Groshong said.

Paula Sims co-wrote a book in 1992 in which she acknowledged having killed her children.

Groshong also cast doubt on whether there was a conflict of interest by his representing both Robert and Paula Sims. "There was absolute unanimity between them," Groshong said. "Robert supported Paula, and it was very helpful."

Groshong also said there was no evidence that Robert Sims had anything to do with the murders of Loralei and Heather Sims.

"That was (Don) Weber's theory. He was always trying to put a square peg in a round hole, and the press would cheerfully print anything he said," Groshong said. He said it was Weber's attempt to drive a wedge between Robert and Paula Sims.

Groshong's testimony followed testimony from Weber, who successfully prosecuted Paula Sims for Heather's murder.

Weber told the court Tuesday about a meeting shortly after Paula Sims' conviction in which she admitted having committed the killings.

Weber acknowledged in court Tuesday that he attempted before and after the trial to drive a wedge between Robert and Paula Sims. He said he wanted to offer a lesser penalty.

## Obituaries

### Carolyn Bryd-Sanborn

CAROLYN J. BYRD-SANBORN, 65, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died March 30, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Byrd-Sanborn was born July 9, 1933, in Porter, W.Va. She had been employed as a Central Supply Technician at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her sons, Larry Byrd of Ironton, Mo., Mark Byrd of Mitchell, James Byrd of Granite City, John Byrd of South Roxana and Chester Byrd of Piedmont, Mo.; three daughters, Carolyn Adams of Granite City, Judy Loucks of Piedmont, Mo., and Virginia Melton of South Roxana; one brother, Gene Parsons of Georgia; one sister, Dee Wright of Georgia; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick Sanborn; and her parents, Eddie and Virginia (Gillespie) Atkins.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. today, Thursday, April 1, at Werner Chapel in Granite City.

Services will be 11 a.m. today, Thursday, April 1, at the funeral home. The remains were cremated.

**Helen Devany**  
HELEN (DORRIS) DEVANY, of Murray, Ky., formerly of Venice and Madison, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999, in Murray Calloway County Hospital.

Mrs. Devany was born Oct. 11, 1910, in Venice. She had worked at St. Elizabeth Medical Center as a registered nurse for many years.

During World War II, she was a school nurse for Venice School District.

Survivors include her son, George Rehms of Hazel, Ky.; one daughter, Raelene Callender of Madison; one sister, Alice Essington of Granite City; five grandchildren, Mark, Keith, Drew and Elizabeth Callender, all of Granite City, and Ed Rehms of Hazel, Ky.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

No services were held, per her request. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

**Thelma Gleaves**  
THELMA A. (ADAMS) GLEAVES, 69, of Granite City, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Gleaves was born July 8, 1929, in Carlisle, Tenn. She was retired from Mays Hosiery Mills as a secretary to the president and was a member of the Baptist faith and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her brothers, James Adams of Dearborn, Mich., and Donald Adams of Granite City; and two sisters, Sara Dempsey and Betty Miles-Smith, both of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Gleaves; and her parents, Hubert and Alean (Hildreth) Adams.

Services were held Wednesday, March 31, at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home in Nashville, Tenn., with the Rev. George Rye officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville, Tenn.

Memorials may be made to Shiner's Hospital for Children. Davis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Ellen Lewis**  
ELLEN L. LEWIS, 66, of Granite City, died Thursday, March 25, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Lewis was born Oct. 16, 1932, in Deer Island, Ore. She was a housewife and a member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Lewis; three sons, F. Glenn Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., Daniel Lewis of Edwardsville and Jeffrey Lewis of Granite City; one daughter, LeAnn Trunell of Granite City; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Hilda (Brockhaus) Howe.

Services were held Tuesday, March 30, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Greg Dickerman officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

**Donald Pijut**  
DONALD J. PIJUT, of St. Louis, died Friday, March 19, 1999.

Mr. Pijut served in the United States Navy during World War II and in Korea.

Survivors include his wife, Marie (Bouquet) Pijut; three children, Gary Pijut, Terry Pijut, and Donna Greenwald; one sister, Betty Marler of Granite City; and two grandchildren, Samantha and Allison Fresta.

A memorial mass was held Saturday, March 27, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to the masses of the St. Vincent Nurses Association Hospice Care, 3450 Manchester, St. Louis, Mo., 63119.

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## GCC receives \$500,000 facelift

By Mike Heil  
Staff writer

Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus has received a \$500,000 face lift. Many of the 2,500 students who attend BAC each semester

will now have an opportunity to further their education by studying in newly renovated classrooms and science labs that provide advanced science and computer classes. A fitness center was part of the renovations, as well. In

addition, adult education classrooms and the library have benefited through the installation of new equipment. In all, 50,000 square feet of the college was renovated. The campus will host an open house April 21.

## MMS TEAM program helps out students

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"I want to make your own choices," she said. "It's to equip our children with the skills necessary to enhance their present lives and also to enhance their lives as they mature and move toward the millennium." said Willard Owens, co-coordinator of the TEAM program. The students participate in after-school activities on

Mondays and Thursdays and also go on field trips. Last Friday, Owens said they were planning to go to the City Museum in downtown St. Louis.

"It's a very effective program," he said. "The response is super-great and the children come diligently."

The program started in January and will continue through the end of June. It is paid for through a state enrichment grant. The instructors are

educators, residents, volunteers, high school students and workers from Shell Oil's Wood River Manufacturing Complex, who participate as part of the Partners in Education program.

"TEAM was a very much-needed thing for the kids," Owens said. "They were lacking quite a few after-school activities, and it provides them with a safe environment to enjoy themselves."

## BAC marks its 15 years in Granite City

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Mathias, who died in 1997, was known as "Mr. Regional Citizen" for promoting regional cooperation between Madison and St. Clair counties and the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Avery Schermer, who died in March, was one of three brothers who owned Schermer's Supermarket in Madison and was an active

member of the community. For his service and dedication to BAC, he was selected to receive the Granite City Campus 15-Year Anniversary Award.

BAC Provost Gary Gray said that the honorees, as well as those in the Tri-City area, should be proud of their commitments to the region.

"They have contributed so much success to the area that we are proud to honor them," Gray said. "We are

fortunate to have these people in our community."

In addition to Brown, Mathias and Schermer, those honored were Donald G. Adams, Dale Arnette, John N. Belcoff, Rosemarie Brown, C.A. Jack Dempsey, Georgia M. Engelke, Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch, Charles E. King, Leo H. Konzen, Walter C. Milton Sr., Randall Robertson, Rebecca Voss Slate and Melvin C. Wilmseyer.

## GC schools charged with discrimination

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Reader's complaint went on to say the district does not provide the same opportunities for the girls softball program as it does for the boys baseball program.

"For 25 years, the district has not been in compliance with Title IX," Reader said. "It is time the district complies."

Last year, Reader said, a handful of parents signed a petition in which they asked the school board to build a softball field on school property. The board reacted, Reader said, by saying the construction of a field was feasible through land the district could have donated to

it off school property. When the board evaluated construction costs, however, a decision was reached to drop plans for the project. That decision, Reader said, prompted her to file the federal complaint.

Granite City School District Superintendent Steve Balen said the district has received the complaint and is studying the issues involved before filing its reply. The district has 30 days, once it receives the complaint, to file a reply to the Department of Education's Title IX office.

Balen said Sykes Field currently has backdrops and masonry dugouts. The diamond, he said, is currently maintained by school personnel.

Sykes Field also serves as

the main site for the Granite City Park District's summer slow-pitch softball program, as well as the Patriots in the Park softball tournament and other Amateur Softball Association-sanctioned tournaments during the summer.

He also said the school district will work with the Granite City Park District to improve inequalities relating to restrooms at Wilson Park, should there be any.

Balen contended that, despite the complaint, the district is in compliance with the violations cited.

"Everything I've seen (at Sykes Field) meets the proper standards," Balen said. "The facilities are comparable."

## Two Granite City men arrested in drug bust

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Mexico, were brought to Texas, then through Granite City to the Jersey County area, he said.

Creighton said law enforcement agencies first learned about the group after a Jerseyville officer arrested someone on an unrelated retail theft charge.

The first raid performed was a buy-bust in New Delhi, a small town about 10 miles north of Alton, Creighton said. Police seized about 300 grams of cocaine and \$3,000 in cash and made two arrests.

Creighton said once the Jerseyville raid was in

"We're anticipating some more arrests; we don't have all the players identified yet."

Sgt. Jim Creighton  
Illinois State Police

progress, MEGSI, ISP and Granite City officers raided a mobile home in an unincorporated area of Granite City. One arrest was made there, and 10 pounds of marijuana, a small amount of methamphetamine and a handgun were seized.

In the third raid, MEGSI agents executed a search warrant in the 2800 block of E. 23rd Street, the home of the suspected ringleader. Agents seized about two ounces of marijuana and \$200. No arrests were made.

Creighton said the case was ongoing, and more arrests are expected. "We're anticipating some more arrests; we don't have all the players identified yet," Creighton said.

He also said the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration may also become involved in the case.

## THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED  
Attorney At Law

Sometimes a property owner will begin performing tasks which were not previously undertaken by him. For instance, a grocery store owner may instruct his employees to begin helping customers carry their bags of groceries to their cars, or a landlord may begin to clear sidewalks of ice and snow on a regular basis even though he had never performed this task in the past. The question arises as to whether the owner of the premises is responsible for injuries sustained by a patron when the voluntary tasks are not performed in a given situation.

In one recent case, three individuals owned a building in Evanston, Illinois. The building had a revolving door, and the elevator operator customarily assisted the elderly and disabled through this revolving door. In 1982, a 77-year old woman was leaving the building through the revolving door. The elevator operator did not assist her in this instance because he was standing in the lobby drinking a soda pop and looking away from the door.

As the elderly woman stepped out of the revolving door, an unidentified person ran into the door. The door moved rapidly and hit the woman in the back, knocking her to the ground. She suffered a severe fracture of the thigh bone, and a broken finger. She

remained in the hospital for three months, which included six weeks in traction. She spent another two months in the nursing home. As a result of the injury, her left leg was two inches shorter than the right leg.

The plaintiff in this case brought a negligence action against the building owners. The issue in this case is whether the defendant had voluntarily assumed a duty to assist elderly people through the revolving doors based on the job description of the elevator operator. There was no question that the operators normally assisted the elderly through the doors and that they failed to perform that task in this situation.

The Appellate Court ruled for the defendants. Even though the elevator operators customarily assisted the elderly building patrons, they had no duty to assist them. The woman went through the revolving doors without attempting to seek assistance from the elevator operator. Furthermore, she was neither disabled nor handicapped. Since using the revolving door did not expose her to an unreasonable risk of harm, the Court refused to impose a duty to act where voluntary tasks had previously been undertaken to improve public service.

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# Woman, two men charged in Venice armed robbery

## Trio accused of invading man's apartment

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A Granite City woman and two men were charged Tuesday after an alleged armed robbery Sunday in Venice.

Lakeshia Cromer, 21, of the 2000 block of Edison, Granite City, was charged with one count of residential burglary Tuesday.

As of Wednesday, Cromer was in custody at the Madison County Jail. Bond was set at \$50,000.

The two men were each charged with one count of home invasion, a Class X felony. Bond was set at \$100,000. Police did not release the names of the two because they were still at large Wednesday morning.

The three allegedly forced their way into a man's home and robbed him at gunpoint Sunday evening. The man was injured after one of the men allegedly struck him with a pistol.

According to reports, police responded to Venice Homes at about 8:49 p.m. after a 911 call reported gunshots. When police arrived, the victim answered the door, bleeding from cuts on his forehead and arm.

He said that Cromer had come to his house and asked for money. He told her she didn't have any, so she left. However, about two minutes later she came back to the door, and when the man answered it, she and two men forced their way into the house.

One of the men allegedly struck the victim in the head with a small black

semi-automatic pistol. The victim fell against a table, striking his arm.

The victim told police the suspects demanded money, and as they were searching the house, a neighbor came over and knocked on the door.

One of the suspects allegedly put a gun to the neighbor's head and told him to leave. The suspects then left the apartment and were last seen running north along Klein toward Washington.

The victim identified Cromer and officers from Venice and Brooklyn went to a Brooklyn bar looking for the woman. They found her, but lost sight of the woman when she fled. She later turned herself into police.

Police said the robbery may have been drug-related.

# Occupancy inspection turns up quantity of guns, drugs

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A routine occupancy inspection Tuesday morning in Venice turned up a large quantity of guns and drugs.

The weapons — a Colt AR-15, a civilian version of the M-16; an old-style SKS AK-type rifle with a flip-up bayonet; a customized Ruger Mini-14 .223 caliber rifle; a 12-gauge shotgun; a .22 caliber Derringer; and a .45 caliber Glock semi-automatic handgun were taken from the house, located in the 1200 block of Oriole.

The long guns were all found loaded and wrapped up in sheets in the basement of the house. The Derringer

difficulty of determining exactly who had been in the house.

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The long guns were all found loaded and wrapped up in sheets in the basement of the house. The Derringer

was found loaded in an upstairs bedroom, and the Glock was found unloaded under a mattress in the basement. A records check showed that the AR-15 had been reported stolen in Jackson County.

When police arrived, they found nine people on the front porch barbecuing. A search of the house revealed the guns and a "large" amount of suspected crack cocaine, which has been sent to a lab for analysis.

Newsome said the quantity of drugs discovered indicates that someone was dealing from the house.

# Oil company officials mum on merger

By Darryl Howlett  
Staff writer

Officials with Clark Refining & Marketing, Inc. and Wood River Refining Co. are continuing their efforts to downplay talk of a possible merger or buyout by Clark. OFIS, an oil-based industry newsletter out of New Jersey, first reported that a buyout by Clark was looming. Clark recently sold more than 70 gas stations to concentrate its efforts on the refinery business.

"It's the company's policy that we don't comment on issues pertaining to mergers or buyouts," said Suzanne Miller, company spokeswoman for Clark. "Unless something is put out by our company, we can't comment. I wish we could comment, but if you comment on one rumor, then you have to comment on them all."

Tara Condon-Tullier, spokeswoman for Wood River Refining Co., also would not confirm any talks.

"It's a rumor," she said. "It's the same one floating around."

Condon-Tullier, however, said that Bloomberg News Services has contacted the company trying to obtain information on a possible merger.

Ben Brockwell of OFIS originally wrote the article concerning the two companies and continues to stand behind sources within the oil industry.

"I was told the deal was done and that it would be announced within the next couple of weeks," he said. "You can't get (officials with) Clark or Wood River Refining Co. to comment, so you talk to the people that run barrels through the refineries. The money from selling the (Clark) gasoline stations will probably be used to finance the deal."

Brockwell said Clark is eager to purchase Wood River Refining's refinery and reap the benefits of that and the future co-generation plant owned by Reliant Cardinal Energy.

"Clark wants to close its refinery in Blue Island because of numerous EPA violations," Brockwell said. "Clark also would like to concentrate on what it does best — the refinery end and not the gas

stations. Everybody in the oil industry is redeploying their assets and concentrating on things they're good at."

Kate Warner, an energy analyst with Edward Jones in St. Louis, said insiders are keeping a close eye out.

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# SPORTS

## NCAA tournament lives up to expectations

Was there a more fitting way to end the college basketball season?

Duke and Connecticut, the only two teams to be ranked No. 1 this season, played in the NCAA men's basketball championship game Monday night. And both played like champions before.

UConn pulled off the 77-74 upset.

Duke went into the game as the favorite, but that's the beauty of college basketball. The college kids don't look at the rankings; they just play the game, and let the chips fall where they may.

As Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said after the game, "We didn't lose the game; Connecticut won it."

It was hard to root against either one of the coaches. Krzyzewski has been a role model in college basketball for a long time. UConn coach Jim Calhoun was playing the underdog role, and was getting the credit he deserved after finally making it to the Final Four.

The big players played big, and the supporting cast contributed to make it a very enjoyable final.

It's rare that the NCAA college tournament disappoints fans. In my opinion and many others, the Final Four is still the greatest spectacle in sports. The Super Bowl rarely lives up to the hype.

After the field of 64 is determined, fans hook on to their Cinderella teams. They had plenty of them this year in the likes of Miami (Ohio), Gonzaga, Weber State and Southwest Missouri State.

But while the fans are rooting for the underdogs, they still like to see the heavyweights in the Final Four. They weren't disappointed this season when three top seeds — Duke, Connecticut and Michigan State — made it to the Final Four. Ohio State, a No. 4 seed, rounded out the Final Four.

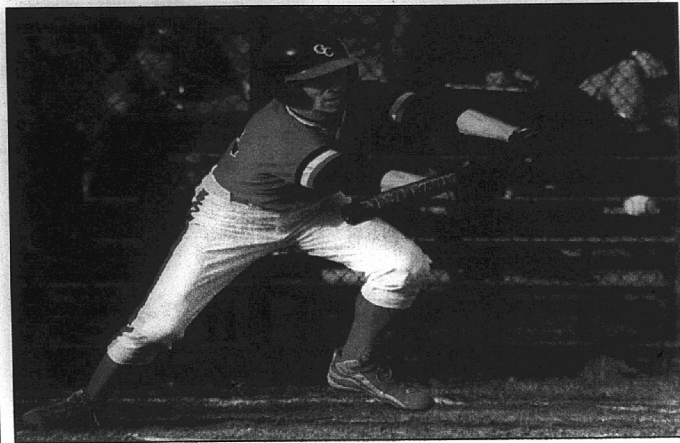
The Big Ten Conference was rated the best this season, and the league lived up to billing in the postseason for a change. Four Big Ten teams made it to the Sweet 16, and two advanced to the Final Four. The seven Big Ten teams were 13-7 in the tournament to rank fourth among the conferences, trailing the West Coast (9-1), Big East (10-4) and ACC (7-3).

The selection committee's choice of only three ACC teams could have been a tipoff that Duke wasn't going to win the championship. You could argue that Duke was dominant, going through league play and its league postseason tournament undefeated, but you could say the Blue Devils weren't playing the toughest teams around.

On the other hand, Connecticut's Big East Conference was tougher, and, thus, prepared the Huskies better for the Big Dance. Also, UConn had a lot more closer games than did Duke, which seemingly was invincible.

That's also the beauty of college basketball: playing an uphill quarterback. I knew all along that Connecticut would be national championship. I had only to watch Monday's game to prove my point.

## Collinsville turns back Granite City



Granite City's Kevin Elliott attempts to bunt during Tuesday's Southwestern Conference game with Collinsville.

## Lutz limits Warriors to one run in six innings

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Good pitchers find a way to win.

Collinsville senior Ken Lutz did not have his best stuff Tuesday afternoon against Granite City, but his good stuff still was enough.

Lutz struck out nine in six innings as Collinsville posted a 6-1 Southwestern Conference victory. The game was the SWC opener for both teams. Collinsville advanced to 3-0 overall; Granite City fell to 1-2.

"He's awfully good," Granite City coach Gus Lignouli said of Lutz. "He's the best high school pitcher that we are going to see all year."

Collinsville coach Steve McFall and assistant Bruce Thomas toyed with the notion of allowing Lutz to work the seventh, but the coaches decided Lutz's pitch count was too high.

"Kenny probably didn't have his 'A' stuff but he got through six innings and gave up one run," McFall said. "I honestly thought the sixth inning was his best. I thought he popped the ball better in the sixth. If you are a pitcher, you don't always have your 'A' stuff. Good pitchers gut it up and he figured out a way to win."

"Kenny was fighting his own body at times and that is kind of normal. He really struggled. I talked to him a couple of times and he said he was struggling to find his rhythm, but he found rhythm in the sixth inning. We considered sending him back out there but he was 84 pitches and we decided it was time."

Dan Munoz worked the seventh inning and struck out two of the three batters he faced.

"It is nice to have Munoz in there," McFall said. "He comes right in and throws strikes and gets you out of the

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## Popmarkoff brings different perspective



Tim Stephenson photo

Phil Popmarkoff, the school resource officer at Granite City High School, is assisting Granite City soccer coach Gene Baker with the girls program this spring. The Warriors play Collinsville today.

## Police officer was a forward on three state title-winning teams at Granite City

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Respect authority.

The Granite City girls soccer team has plenty of authority to respect this spring.

Joining legendary coach Gene Baker on the coaching staff for the Warriors is Phil Popmarkoff, who is a law enforcement officer in Granite City.

Popmarkoff also is an alumnus of Baker's Granite City soccer dynasty of the late 1970s and early '80s.

"It's a great addition to the program," Baker said. "He is a volunteer, certified assistant coach. He has gone through the training. He was an excellent player in the program, part of state championship teams."

"I played here in 1979, 1980 and 1982, and we were state champions all three years," Popmarkoff said. "I was mainly a forward, a striker. I played with Barry Grote, Bill Hensley, Matt Sheridan, John Menendez."

"I tell you, I think a lot of the practices are run similar to what we were doing 10 or 15 years ago. The teams I've coached outside of here have utilized pretty much the same

principles as Coach Baker has been using. He always stresses the classroom first, and athletics second."

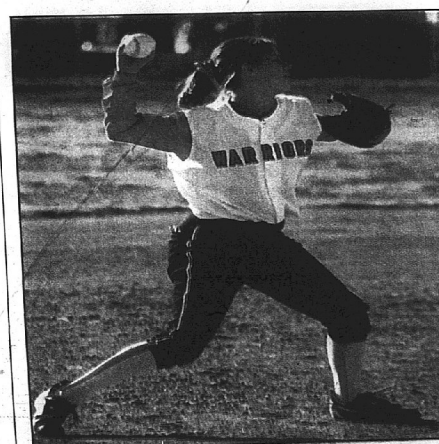
Education is important to Popmarkoff as well. This past fall, he took the newly-created position of school resource officer at Granite City High School.

"I started at the high school in November and, this being the first year, everything is still kind of in the planning stages for what I am actually doing more of next year," Popmarkoff said. "What I am handling now are mainly criminal problems at the school, students having maybe a minor problem with other students, or problems at home, whatever it is. It's kind of an administrator/counselor/police officer position. Eventually we will fit in more classroom stuff. I have talked to drivers ed classes about certain laws, I've talked to civics classes about search and seizure, I've talked to health classes about drugs. So whenever a teacher has something that they think I can help with, I might step in and do some classroom work."

Popmarkoff's coaching with the Warriors is a voluntary, unpaid service.

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## Granite City falls short in opening game



Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City shortstop Jan Shanafelt makes a throw to first base during Monday's game against Red Bud.

## Warriors had their chances to score runs but fail to convert in 6-4 loss to Red Bud

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

The Granite City girls softball team was in position to win the season opener Monday. But the Warriors stranded too many runners on base to convert to a 6-4 loss to Red Bud.

Granite City claimed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Emily Douglas roped a single to left field and took second on a wild pitch. The next two batters struck out, but Jessica Reader's blooper found a gap and Douglas came across to score.

The Musketeers came back to tie the game in the top of the second inning. After Red Bud got a leadoff triple, Amanda Fashee made a diving stab of a flyball in right field. The runner scored from third base on the sacrifice.

Red Bud added another in the top of the fifth, but Granite City tied the score 2-2 in the bottom of the inning when Ashley Bogovich's single scored Kera Olsen.

The Musketeers scored an unearned run in the sixth and then broke the game open in the top of the seventh. A deep shot to right field drove in two and an RBI single improved Red Bud's lead to 6-2.

Bogovich had a two-run single for Granite City in the last of the seventh inning to make it close, but the Warriors fell short.

"It is like the way that the girls played," Granite City coach Deb Germann said. "We had inexperienced players in the outfield and

they did a really nice job. We made a few mental errors, probably three or four errors. One was a certain error and the other three were just physical errors. They played well, though. I like the idea that they came back."

Germann will be looking for her hitters to get more aggressive in their at-bats in the games to come.

"We struck out way too many times and watched the third strike way too many times," Germann said. "We have to swing at those. Staci (Foster) did a nice job pitching. She made one mistake, on the deep one, that really hurt us. She made a few others, but baschits don't kill us. That one over the outfield really hurt, but I was pleased with her effort."

"(Coach) Sandy (Griffin) always has a good team at Red Bud. I kind of wanted to win this one — that's my alma mater — so that kind of hurt. But I was pleased with them. We hit the ball and we got runners on base almost every inning, and I like that idea, because last year we struggled with that quite often. They were aggressive (on the bases) and picked up the sign early; on the throw home runners were going from first to second. With the inexperience and lack of speed that we had last year, that didn't happen all the time. So they did a nice job on the bases."

"We just came up at first runs short unfortunately. We left too many runners on

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# Sports

## Warriors fare well in Southwestern Illinois Relays

### Granite City boys place fifth, girls take seventh

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

The Southwestern Illinois Relays annually sets a tone for the rest of the spring track season. For the Granite City teams, the tone is a good one. The Warriors squads had solid performances in the meet last Saturday at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. The Granite City boys placed fifth and the girls finished seventh.

Granite City's Kevin Atkins won first place in the 1,600-meter run with

a time of 4:47.2. Jerry Curtis came in seventh with a time of 5:02.1. The 4x100 relay team placed eighth in 46 seconds. The 4x200 relay team took fifth in 1:36.7. The 4x400 team and the distance medley team each took fourth. The 4x800 team and the sprint medley squad took second. The 110-meter high hurdle relay team finished sixth. Steven Schroeder finished fifth in the 300-meter hurdles and Scott Singleton took seventh. In the field events, Jeff Hard took

eighth with a toss of 42-5 in the shot put. Erik Kambarian finished fifth in the discus with a toss of 123-4, and Earl Clark took fourth in the triple jump.

The girls were led by a first-place finish in the sprint relays. Amber Ridgeway, Sarah Kuehnle, Nicole Bellman and Shannon Stapleton combined for a time of 1:57.4. The distance medley team took second and the 4x100 relay team landed in

fifth. The 4x800 and 100-meter hurdles relay teams each took sixth. Nicole Bellman took third in the long jump and Amber Ridgeway was fifth. Alisa Monroe took fifth in both the shot put and the discus.

The girls also had a strong showing at Edwardsville on March 24 in a meet that included O'Fallon. Monroe took first in both the shot put and the discus. Ridgeway took first in the long jump and the 100-meter high

hurdles. Stapleton won the 400-meter dash in 1:02.8 and finished second in the 200-meter dash, just ahead of teammate Bellman, who was fourth. Kuehnle finished third in the triple jump and Aimee Nyers placed fourth in the discus. Angela Kromraj took second in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 14:28.7. Penny Meyer finished fourth in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 6:01.5. The 4x100 relay team took third and the 4x800 team took second.

The Granite City girls compete tonight at Waterloo. The Warriors boys return to action Saturday for the Alton Relays.

## Prep track results

### Girls Southwestern Relays

Team Results  
1. Mount Vernon 113, 2. Belleville East 77, 3. Edwardsville 71, 4. Belleville West 65, 5. O'Fallon 62, 6. Jerseyville 56, 7. Granite City 51, 8. Alton 32, 9. Collinsville 23, 10. Springfield 22, 11. Triad 13.

Individual Results  
100 dash — 1. Miller (MV) 12.9; 2. Penellon (Edwardsville) 13.1; 3. Kirby (Edwardsville) 13.2; 4. Waters (Jercy) 13.3; 5. Lutz (Wassau) 13.4; 6. Barnett (Triad); 7. Alisa Monroe (Granite City) 13.5; 8. Waters (Jercy) 13.6; 9. Danielle Lavery (West) 13.7; 10. Oliver (MV) 13.8; 11. Shannon Wobbe (West); 12. Alisa Monroe (Granite City) 13.9; 13. Edwarsville 14.0; 14. Edwarsville 14.1; 15. Edwarsville 14.2; 16. Edwarsville 14.3; 17. Edwarsville 14.4; 18. Edwarsville 14.5; 19. Edwarsville 14.6; 20. Edwarsville 14.7; 21. Edwarsville 14.8; 22. Edwarsville 14.9; 23. Edwarsville 15.0; 24. Edwarsville 15.1; 25. Edwarsville 15.2; 26. Edwarsville 15.3; 27. Edwarsville 15.4; 28. Edwarsville 15.5; 29. Edwarsville 15.6; 30. Edwarsville 15.7; 31. Edwarsville 15.8; 32. Edwarsville 15.9; 33. Edwarsville 16.0; 34. Edwarsville 16.1; 35. Edwarsville 16.2; 36. Edwarsville 16.3; 37. Edwarsville 16.4; 38. Edwarsville 16.5; 39. Edwarsville 16.6; 40. Edwarsville 16.7; 41. Edwarsville 16.8; 42. 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# Kahoks handle Granite City in conference clash

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game; let's settle the issue, nobody gets another chance." Granite City starter Sean Courtney went 3 1/3 innings for the Warriors. He scattered six hits and gave up three runs, including Jason Kostoff's solo home run in the third inning. Collinsville ended the game with nine hits and forced the Warriors to use four hurlers. "It's not an ideal thing to do but then again with this pitching staff that is probably what we are going to have to do more often than not," Lignoul said. "It is early and we need to get all of these kids

in and see what they can do and what they can't do. We're getting a better idea of how it is going to shape up."

Collinsville leadoff hitter Nick Jones opened the game with a double. Kostoff's sacrifice bunt moved Jones to third. Munoz followed with a single giving Collinsville a 1-0 first-inning lead.

Kostoff's home run in the third frame made it 2-0. However, the Warriors cut the lead in half with one run in the bottom of the third. With one out, Jeff Schlecht hit a sinking line drive toward right field. Kostoff's diving attempt came up short and Schlecht ended up with a double. Courtney helped his own cause

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Gus Lignoul  
Granite City coach

with an RBI single in the hole between first and second. Lutz struck out Kevin Elliott and induced Matt Mercer to fly out to right to end the threat. Wayne Astrauskas led off the Collinsville fourth with a double. Lamar Burns pinch-run for the catcher and ended up scoring. Burns moved to third

on a groundout to the pitcher (Courtney) and scored on Justin Clayton's groundout to Courtney.

The Kahoks added three more runs in the fifth — two off Scott Schardan and one off Steve Ward.

Jones opened the fifth with his second hit of the game. He moved to second on a walk to Munoz. With Ward relieving Schardan, Lutz delivered an RBI double. Cronovich ran for Lutz and scored behind Munoz on Astrauskas' besehit.

Granite City mounted a threat in the bottom of the fifth but poor baserunning thwarted the opportunity.

Schlecht opened the inning with a single and Courtney followed with a walk. Elliott struck out and Astrauskas fired to first base to catch Courtney wandering. Courtney broke for second, forcing Schlecht to move to third. Collinsville first baseman Adam Embick fired the ball to Dane Thebeau at third, who easily tagged out Schlecht. Mercer then grounded out to third to end the threat.

"The kid at first base is a senior who played all last year," Lignoul said. "I have no idea what he was doing out there. We've five runs down and he's got a guy in front of him. Where's he going? His run didn't mean a thing. We're not helping ourselves at this point."

## Collinsville 6, Granite City 1

Collinsville	Granite City	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Jones	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kostoff	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Munoz	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cronovich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Astrauskas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thebeau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Embick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Prep standings

### METRO EAST BASEBALL

Team	Conf	Overall
Southwestern Conference		
Belleville East	1-0	4-0
Collinsville	1-0	3-0
Alton	1-0	3-2
Edwardsville	0-0	2-0
Belleville West	0-1	1-1
East St. Louis	0-1	1-2
Granite City	0-1	1-2

Team	Conf	Overall
Mississippi Valley		
Triad	0-0	2-0
Highland	0-0	1-0
Waterloo	0-0	2-1
Jessyville	0-0	5-2
Mascoutah	0-0	2-3
Civic Memorial	0-0	0-2

Team	Conf	Overall
Cahokia		
Wascini	0-0	2-1
Dupo	0-0	2-1
Marissa	0-0	3-3
Columbia	0-0	3-2
Freeburg	0-0	1-1
Red Bud	0-0	1-1
New Athens	0-0	1-2
Carlyle	0-0	1-2
Lebanon	0-0	0-1
Breese C.	0-0	0-2

Team	Conf	Overall
South Seven		
O'Fallon	0-0	2-0
Cahokia	0-0	1-2

Team	Overall
Independents	
Alhott	3-0
Marquette	2-1
Okawville	1-1
M.E. Lutheran	1-1
Valmeyer	1-1
Wood River	1-1
Gibbsville	1-2
Roxana	0-1
Mater Dei	0-2



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# Taunted 'Mod Squad' cast doesn't have much to work with

By Ronnie Roy  
Staff writer

One black. One white. One blonde. If only it had one original idea.

So goes "The Mod Squad," the latest in the unending series of movies based on old television shows. Not that remakes are by themselves a bad thing, but "Squad" falls closer in the quality category to "The Avengers" than "The Fugitive."

## REVIEW

Based on the late 60s/early 70s series by Aaron Spelling, "The Mod Squad" tells the unlikely story of three juvenile delinquents who are recruited to work as undercover cops. No training required.

The trio consists of Lincoln Hayes (Omar Epps), arrested for arson; Julie Barnes (Claire Danes), arrested for assault; and Pete Cochran (Giovanni Ribisi), arrested for robbery. The film opens with the squad already on the job, so some central questions go

unanswered. Why these three? What did Capt. Greer (Dennis Farina) see in them that made them worth the risk? Especially Pete, who's manic personality may make for comic relief, but someone you'd trust to handle intense police situations? These questions apparently crossed the minds of the department's other detectives, most of whom don't approve of the program or the squad. The story hinges on two staples of police shows — drugs and dirty cops. The

squad is sent undercover to a bar where drugs and prostitution are suspected. Meanwhile, a cache of drugs has disappeared from the police evidence locker. Meanwhile, an old friend of Julie's (Josh Brolin) shows up at the club and they quickly renew their friendship. Will these threads come together? How could they not? Tracking down what they think will be a drug deal, the trio instead find Capt. Greer, dead on the ground with drugs in his pocket.

The squad have been set up, the cops can't be trusted, so now they have to solve the case on their own. It's a tired, old story and even the characters take pot shots at it. The squad's detective skills are about what you'd expect from young crooks. They get most of their information with such tried techniques as hiding in bedroom closets or behind fences with tape recorders. Fortunately, the real crooks always spill all the necessary

information in these situations. With such a formula plot, the only hope lies in interesting characters, and "Mod Squad" fails to deliver on that end as well. It's a talented cast, but they're given little to work with. Ribisi plays the standard psycho with a good heart, Epps gets stuck with the standard bland leader role and Danes gets stuck moping around in the betrayed lover role. But hey, they all look good in sunglasses.

## Movie schedules

Film timetable for Wednesday, March 31. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

### CARMIKE PETITE

170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 644-1708  
Baby Geniuses (PG) 7:15, 9:25  
Analyze This (R) 7:00, 9:30  
The Mod Squad (R) 7:05, 9:35  
The Ring And I (G) 7:10  
Carrie 2 (R) 9:15

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Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5299  
The Ring And I (G) 1:30, 5:40  
Analyze This (R) 5:00, 7:20  
Ed TV (PG-13) 4:40, 7:10  
The Mod Squad (R) 5:10, 7:30  
Doug's First Movie (G) 4:20, 6:50  
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00

### COTTONWOOD

Edwardsville, Ill. 656-6380  
My Favorite Martian (PG) 7:15  
Payback (R) 7:00  
She's All That (PG-13) 6:45

### GALLERIA 6

39 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8772  
Life Is Beautiful (PG-13) 1:55, 5:30, 7:45, 10:05  
Baby Geniuses (PG) 1:40, 3:50, 5:55, 8:05, 10:10  
The Ring And I (G) 1:30, 5:40  
The Other Sister (PG-13) 5:20, 10:00  
Doug's First Movie (R) 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:30, 9:25  
The Ring And I (G) 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50  
Ed TV (PG-13) 2:00, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20

### LINCOLN THEATRE

193 E. Main, Belleville, Ill. 233-0122  
The Prince Of Egypt (PG) 7:15, 9:15  
Patch Adams (PG-13) 7:05, 9:25  
You've Got Mail (PG) 7:05, 9:25

### NAMEOKI CINEMA

30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630  
Shakespeare In Love (R) 7:00  
Carrie 2 (R) 7:15

### O'FALLON 15 CINE

1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill. 822-4600  
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:15  
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00  
Cruel Intentions (R) 2:15, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15  
Carrie 2 (R) 2:15, 4:35, 7:10, 9:25  
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00  
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Deep End Of The Ocean (PG-13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10  
Ed TV (PG-13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40  
Ed TV (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:50  
Payback (R) 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:25  
The Ring And I (G) 1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:00  
Wing Commander (PG-13) 1:00, 3:10, 5:25, 7:45, 10:00  
Life Is Beautiful (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45  
Shakespeare In Love (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55  
The Other Sister (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 6:20

### QUAD CINEMA

Belleville, Ill. 233-1220  
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 4:15, 6:50, 9:20  
Doug's First Movie (G) 4:30, 6:40, 8:45  
Analyze This (R) 4:45, 7:10, 9:30  
True Crime (R) 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

### ROXANA CINE THEATRE

She's All That (PG-13) 7:00

### ST. CLAIR 10

50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8383  
Baby Geniuses (PG) 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 9:55  
Analyze This (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:35  
Doug's First Movie (G) 1:05, 4:00, 6:55, 9:30  
The Mod Squad (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:15  
8 MM (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45  
True Crime (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00  
Matrix (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50  
Matrix (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00  
The Corruptor (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:45, 10:00  
Surviving Private Ryan (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:50

### SHOWCASE 12

6632 Central Grove Rd., 659-7468  
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 5:00, 7:20, 9:20  
Ed TV (PG-13) 4:40, 7:30, 10:10  
Cruel Intentions (R) 5:30, 7:50, 9:55  
True Crime (R) 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Analyze This (R) 4:50, 7:10, 9:40  
Wing Commander (PG-13) 4:50, 7:15, 9:40  
The Ring And I (G) 4:30, 6:40, 8:50  
The Other Sister (PG-13) 5:10, 8:00  
Cruel Intentions (R) 5:20, 7:40, 9:45  
Doug's First Movie (G) 3:50, 6:30, 8:50  
The Mod Squad In Love (R) 4:20, 6:50, 10:05  
Life Is Beautiful (R) 4:10, 7:15, 10:00

### UNION STATION CINEMA

Union Station, 244-4444  
Carrie 2 (R) 1:00, 3:30, 6:30  
Doug's First Movie (G) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45  
Baby Geniuses (PG) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30  
Analyze This (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
8 MM (R) 7:15  
The Mod Squad (R) 1:00, 3:30, 6:45  
True Crime (R) 12:45, 4:00, 7:00  
Ed TV (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30  
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 1:15, 3:45, 7:00  
The Corruptor (R) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30  
C4: The Movie (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 6:30  
Deep End Of The Ocean (PG-13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:20  
Ravenous (R) 9:35  
True Crime (R) 1:30, 4:35, 7:10, 9:40  
My Favorite Martian (PG) 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20  
Ed TV (PG-13) 1:25, 4:35, 8:15  
Ed TV (PG-13) 2:05, 7:00, 9:30  
Analyze This (R) 1:50, 7:05, 9:20  
Analyze This (R) 5:50, 8:10  
Doug's First Movie (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:30, 7:30  
Doug's First Movie (G) 2:00, 3:45, 6:30, 8:15  
Life Is Beautiful (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
Shakespeare In Love (R) 1:40, 5:45, 8:20

WEEKDAY MORNING		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS		KTVI (2) Here's 2 St. Louis	KMOV (3) News	KSDK (4) Today	KNLC (7) Eternally Fit	KNDL (8) Good Morning America	KRCR (9) KRCR	KPLR (11) Tiny Toon Adventures	Martha Stewart Living	Maury	Judge Joe Brown	News	Grace Under Fire
CABLE STATIONS		BCFS (9) Squawk Box	CNN (2) Early Edition Cont'd	NICK (2) Charlie Brown	TNT (2) CHiPs	USA (2) Major Dad	ESPN (2) Sportscenter	DISC (2) Paid Program	TBS (13) Beverly Hills	TWC (36) WeatherCenter	WGN (12) Tiny Toon Adventures	WHLS (10) Saturday Cont'd	AMC (28) Movie Cont'd
PREMIUM STATIONS		SHOW (15) Movie Cont'd	TMC (17) Movie Cont'd	DISN (16) Golf Troop	101 Dalmatians	Sing Me A Story	Winnie the Pooh	Bear in House	Out of the Box	Madeline	Katie and Orbie	Little Mermaid	Winnie the Pooh

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON		1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS		KTVI (2) Nancy	KMOV (3) Donny & Marie	KSDK (4) Another World	KNLC (7) Creflo Dollar	KNDL (8) One Life to Live	KRCR (9) Various Programs	KPLR (11) Various Programs	Road O'Donnell	Inside Edition	Hard Copy	Young and the Restless	News
CABLE STATIONS		BCFS (9) Street Signs	CNN (2) CNN Today	NICK (2) Movie Cont'd	NICK (2) Movie Cont'd	USA (2) Movie Cont'd	ESPN (2) Various Programs	DISC (2) Various Programs	TBS (13) Various Programs	TWC (36) Various Programs	WGN (12) Various Programs	WHLS (10) Various Programs	AMC (28) Various Programs
PREMIUM STATIONS		SHOW (15) Movie Cont'd	TMC (17) Movie Cont'd	DISN (16) Movie Cont'd	101 Dalmatians	Sing Me A Story	Winnie the Pooh	Bear in House	Out of the Box	Madeline	Katie and Orbie	Little Mermaid	Winnie the Pooh

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT		1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS		KTVI (2) News	KMOV (3) News	KSDK (4) News	KNLC (7) News	KNDL (8) News	KRCR (9) News	KPLR (11) News	News	News	News	News	News
CABLE STATIONS		BCFS (9) News	CNN (2) News	NICK (2) News	TNT (2) News	USA (2) News	ESPN (2) News	DISC (2) News	TBS (13) News	TWC (36) News	WGN (12) News	WHLS (10) News	AMC (28) News
PREMIUM STATIONS		SHOW (15) News	TMC (17) News	DISN (16) News	101 Dalmatians	Sing Me A Story	Winnie the Pooh	Bear in House	Out of the Box	Madeline	Katie and Orbie	Little Mermaid	Winnie the Pooh

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# Sunken treasure comes to surface at Blaquart Jewelers

By Barbara M. Cope  
Staff writer

Artifacts lost from human history for more than 350 years will be on display at Blaquart Jewelers in Edwardsville this week.

The "Lost Galleon Treasures" exhibit will feature artifacts from such famous shipwrecks as the Andrea Doria, the Jupiter wreck, the El Casador, the 1715 Fleet Shipwrecks and the Santa Margarita. The bulk of the objects in the exhibit came from the shipwreck of the Nuestra Señora de Atocha, a

Spanish galleon that was lost in a hurricane off the coast of Key West, Fla., in 1622.

Jay Blaquart of Blaquart Jewelers says the exhibit will give the public a first-hand view of life in the 1600s.

"I think they can see history right in front of their eyes," he said. "They don't have to see it on television or the Discovery channel. They can actually pick it up and hold it."

Among the treasures in the \$4 million exhibit are silver ingots, gold doubloons, Colombian Muzo emeralds, and silver "pieces of eight."

Part of the exhibit will include slide shows and presentations made by Andy Matroci, the leader of the dive team that discovered the Atocha.

Others on hand for the presentations will be underwater photographer Carol Tedesco, technical dive instructor Shawn Cowles and Spanish Colonial coin expert Bill Lorraine.

"They'll give about a 35-minute presentation to show how it was done," Blaquart said.

The recovered items are for sale, ranging from a \$250,000

coral and gold rosary to pendants made from the "pieces of eight."

Another treasure on display will be reproductions of jewelry worn by the people who were lost aboard the ship. The jewelry, made from silver ingots found aboard the ship, will be available for \$34.

"One of the reasons we're doing this is to get it out into the community," Blaquart said.

"We're also giving a couple of school presentations so the kids can see and feel the history involved," Blaquart said. The group will also make

presentations for the Goshen Rotary and the Edwardsville Rotary.

Blaquart Jewelery, which hosted the exhibit in its Belleville office in 1994, will be among the last stops of the exhibit's tour for this year.

The exhibit will run through Saturday with presentations at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. daily.

There will be an additional show on Thursday and Friday at 6 p.m.

The exhibit and presentations are free.

Logic would suggest that "EDtv" mainly about someone named Ed. And something called TV.

Indeed, both have major roles in this bracing new comedy from director Ron Howard that probes the nature of fame, Ed, lovingly played by Matthew McConaughey, is a 30-ish video-store clerk who consents to let cable channel televise him live, around the clock.

"All Ed, all the time" is the slogan for ratings-starved True TV, whose three-person video crew shadows Ed, broadcasting his life to an insatiable nation.

Swiftly, this redneck schmo who had lived obscurely with his family in San Francisco has become a celebrity hailed from coast to coast.

"I don't go to the bathroom until Ed goes to the bathroom," no wonder it arrives as the third in a video triptych of films released to theaters in the past nine months, including last summer's "The Truman Show" and last fall's "Pleasantville."

On paper, "EDtv" appears quite similar to "The Truman Show," which starred Jim Carrey as the hero of his own ongoing telecast. But the differences are legion: Truman lived in a studio mocked up as his hometown. Everyone around him was employed as his supporting players. And he knew none of this.

"The Truman Show" was a chillingly obvious allegory, while "EDtv" is a lighthearted fable. And it's something else: an unapologetic romance.

Which brings us to the film's most delightful ingredient: Ed's girlfriend, Shari, a UPS driver who just wants a relationship with — God help her! — privacy. In this world of would-be stars, Shari is the modest, the modest but resolute, the resolute.

Shari neither wants to be on TV, nor does she belong there. After all, Ed's audience clamors for him to ditch her in favor of Jill (Elizabeth Hurley), a sexy actress angling to share Ed's prominence. (According to a newspaper poll, 71 percent of "EDtv" viewers feel Shari isn't good enough for Ed.)

A splendidly appealing character, Shari is played by Jenna Elfman, and she is nothing short of a revelation. Like her or hate her on the ABC sitcom "Dharma & Greg," here you're in for a surprise: Shari, a woman unsure of herself and even less sure of men, Elfman is fresh, natural, comic yet winsome. In "EDtv," "EDtv" proves herself to be an actress and a true original.

The rest of the cast is

## 'EDtv' schmoozes with great hiarity

“I don't go to the bathroom until Ed goes to the bathroom, because I don't want to miss anything.”

Devoted viewer

strong, too, especially Woody Harrelson as Ed's loutish, loopy brother, Ray.

"The show does things," he tells Ed, insisting that the TV cameras are their key to fame and fortune. "How many chances do guys like you and I get?"

Unfortunately, fame has its downside. Now, when Ray watches the show, as the film begins, is dating him), she witnesses his philandering on live TV. A bit later, she fights back, announcing to the "EDtv" viewership that Ray is a zero in the bedroom. This time, a horrified Ray is watching Ed arrive at the door, and Ed has fallen in love.

Sally Kirkland is fine as the brothers' flighty mother, and Martin Landau is spot-on as their stepfather, an endearing cock confided to a wheelchair.

The film's pacing is brisk, the production values classy (especially the lovely San Francisco scenes).

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When Cynthia is asked if research supports her choice of Ed as the network's new star, she shrugs, "Research? We don't even have enough money in our budget for coffee filters. We're using a yarmulke."

And ponder this observation: "You put anybody on television 16 hours a day, at some point they're going to wind up rolling off the table and squashing a cat."

The truth of that is demonstrated in "EDtv" — a tender, witty look at what it's like to go public.

A Universal Pictures and Imagine Entertainment production, "EDtv" was produced by Brian Grazer and Howard, and is rated PG-13.

— Associated Press

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 2, 1999												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI	(7) Guinness World Records	Millennium "Collateral Damage" (R)	News (R)	Extra (In Stereo)	News (R)	MA'S "H" (R)	Married...With Children (R)	Newsradio (R)	Roseanne (R)	Cops (In Stereo)		
KMOV	(7) Kids-Dance! Candi Camera	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Nash Bridges "Angel of Mercy" (R)	Nash Bridges "Life on the Street" (R)	News (R)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)		
KSDK	(7) Providence "Pig in Providence" (R)	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Nash Bridges "Angel of Mercy" (R)	Nash Bridges "Life on the Street" (R)	News (R)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)		
KNCN	(7) Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Nash Bridges "Angel of Mercy" (R)	Nash Bridges "Life on the Street" (R)	News (R)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)		
KNDL	(7) Two of a Kind	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Nash Bridges "Angel of Mercy" (R)	Nash Bridges "Life on the Street" (R)	News (R)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)	Light Show (In Stereo)		
KETC	(7) Wash, Week	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Nash Bridges "Angel of Michelangelo: Self Portrait (In Stereo)	News (R)	Friends (R)	Seinfeld (R)	Seinfeld (R)	Seinfeld (R)	Seinfeld (R)	Seinfeld (R)		
KPLR	(7) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys	Unsolved Mysteries (R)	Nash Bridges "Angel of Michelangelo: Self Portrait (In Stereo)	News (R)	Friends (R)	Seinfeld (R)	Seinfeld (R)	Seinfeld (R)	Seinfeld (R)	Seinfeld (R)		
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
UNIVIS	(7) World Today	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
CNN	(7) World Today	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
NICK	(7) Easter Beagle	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
TNT	(7) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns (In Stereo Live)	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
USA	(7) Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo)	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
ESPN	(7) NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Red Wings	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
DISC	(7) Secrets of the War of the Roses	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
TBS	(7) (6:55) Preseason Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Baltimore Orioles (Live)	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
TWC	(7) WeatherCenter	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
SCIFI	(7) The Ratings Game	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
WHISL	(7) Living With Suburbia	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
AMC	(7) "The Thin Red Line"	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
THN	(7) "The Thin Red Line"	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
MTV	(7) Spring Break Revisited	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
LIFE	(7) Chicago Hope "Daddy's Girl"	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
HN	(7) Headline News	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
FAM	(7) "The Simpsons"	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
AAE	(7) Biography: Ted Bundy	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
SCIFI	(7) Persuasion (R)	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
HIST	(7) Navy: Code Talkers (R)	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>												
HBO	(7) "The Simpsons"	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
SHOW	(7) "The Simpsons"	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
TMC	(7) "The Simpsons"	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		
DISN	(7) "The Simpsons"	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		

SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 3, 1999												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI	(7) Animal Kingdom	Science Guy	Home-Whip	Mechanics-Kids	Magician (R)	Power Rangers	Mad Jack-Pike	Secret-Spy-Dogs	Prep Sports	Prep Sports	Click (R)	Extra (In Stereo)
KMOV	(7) Brats (In Stereo)	Gay Tales	News (R)	Real Life 101	CBS News (R)	Power Rangers	Mad Jack-Pike	Secret-Spy-Dogs	Prep Sports	Prep Sports	Click (R)	Extra (In Stereo)
KSDK	(7) Today (In Stereo)	Gay Tales	News (R)	Real Life 101	CBS News (R)	Power Rangers	Mad Jack-Pike	Secret-Spy-Dogs	Prep Sports	Prep Sports	Click (R)	Extra (In Stereo)
KNCN	(7) Today (In Stereo)	Gay Tales	News (R)	Real Life 101	CBS News (R)	Power Rangers	Mad Jack-Pike	Secret-Spy-Dogs	Prep Sports	Prep Sports	Click (R)	Extra (In Stereo)
KNDL	(7) Today (In Stereo)	Gay Tales	News (R)	Real Life 101	CBS News (R)	Power Rangers	Mad Jack-Pike	Secret-Spy-Dogs	Prep Sports	Prep Sports	Click (R)	Extra (In Stereo)
KETC	(7) Planet Earth	Gay Tales	News (R)	Real Life 101	CBS News (R)	Power Rangers	Mad Jack-Pike	Secret-Spy-Dogs	Prep Sports	Prep Sports	Click (R)	Extra (In Stereo)
KPLR	(7) New Batman/Superman Adventures	Gay Tales	News (R)	Real Life 101	CBS News (R)	Power Rangers	Mad Jack-Pike	Secret-Spy-Dogs	Prep Sports	Prep Sports	Click (R)	Extra (In Stereo)
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
UNIVIS	(7) Saturday Morning	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
CNN	(7) Saturday Morning	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
NICK	(7) Saturday Morning	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
TNT	(7) How the West Was Won (Part 2)	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
USA	(7) Paid Program	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
ESPN	(7) Jim Houston	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
DISC	(7) Paid Program	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
TBS	(7) Gilligan's Island	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
TWC	(7) WeatherCenter	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
SCIFI	(7) U.S. Farm Report	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
WHISL	(7) Carol W. Soles	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
AMC	(7) "The Thin Red Line"	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
THN	(7) "The Thin Red Line"	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
MTV	(7) "The Thin Red Line"	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
LIFE	(7) "The Thin Red Line"	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
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SCIFI	(7) "The Thin Red Line"	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
HIST	(7) "The Thin Red Line"	Sports News	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup	Inside Winston Cup		
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DISN	(7) "The Simpsons"	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network	Cartoon Network		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 3, 1999												
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	(7) (12:30) Extra	V.I.P.: Escape From Val-Canaan (R)	Tennis: WTA Family Circle Cup - Semifinal (In Stereo)	Horse Racing: Santa Anita Derby (R)	News (R)	Fun and Fortune	Stargate: 5-1 "Fire and Water" (R)					
KMOV	(7) (12:30) Extra	V.I.P.: Escape From Val-Canaan (R)	Tennis: WTA Family Circle Cup - Semifinal (In Stereo)	Horse Racing: Santa Anita Derby (R)	News (R)	Fun and Fortune	Stargate: 5-1 "Fire and Water" (R)					
KSDK	(7) (12:30) Extra	V.I.P.: Escape From Val-Canaan (R)	Tennis: WTA Family Circle Cup - Semifinal (In Stereo)	Horse Racing: Santa Anita Derby (R)	News (R)	Fun and Fortune	Stargate: 5-1 "Fire and Water" (R)					
KNCN	(7) (12:30) Extra	V.I.P.: Escape From Val-Canaan (R)	Tennis: WTA Family Circle Cup - Semifinal (In Stereo)	Horse Racing: Santa Anita Derby (R)	News (R)	Fun and Fortune	Stargate: 5-1 "Fire and Water" (R)					
KNDL	(7) (12:30) "Above the Rim" (1994)	Duane Martin, Louis, News	Horse Racing	Senior PGA Golf Tour Tradition - Third Round, Live (R)	News (R)	Fun and Fortune	Stargate: 5-1 "Fire and Water" (R)					
KETC	(7) (12:30) "Cut Off Amer"	Short-Cut Cook	Nathalie D.	Slamly Painting	For Your Hole Painted House	Butt Wolf's Trailside Adventure	Xena: Warrior Princess "Crusader"	Highlander: The Reven "This Old House"				
KPLR	(7) (12:30) "Honey, I Shrank the Kids (In Stereo)"	Holly Woodley, Dallas Brown & Lou Lou Brown, (Live)										
CABLE STATIONS												
UNIVIS	(7) Snowboarding: On Edge Festival	Board World (R)	Extremists (R)	Soccer: Best of Italian League (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Evans, Novak	Working Bricks	Reliable Sources	Capital Gang	Sports Tonight		
CNN	(7) CNN Saturday (R)	Your Health	Moneyweek	Managing (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Your Money (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Evans, Novak	Working Bricks	Reliable Sources	Capital Gang	Sports Tonight
NICK	(7) Catdog	Catdog	Alien Strangers	Alien Strangers	All That (R)	All That (R)	Kenan & Kel (R)	Kenan & Kel (R)	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Cousin Cousin	Cousin Cousin
TNT	(7) (11:00) "Jack the Ripper" (1986)	Horror	Horror	"The Fall Guy" (1981)	Horror	Horror	Elizabeth Berkley, Sylvia Miles	Elizabeth Berkley, Sylvia Miles	"Last Stand at Saber River" (1997)	Tim Selick	Tim Selick	Tim Selick
USA	(7) (11:00) "The Elder" (1994)	Horror	Horror	"The Fall Guy" (1981)	Horror	Horror	Elizabeth Berkley, Sylvia Miles	Elizabeth Berkley, Sylvia Miles	"Last Stand at Saber River" (1997)	Tim Selick	Tim Selick	Tim Selick
ESPN	(7) Golf: NCAA Match Championship - Second Round (Live)	Board World	Extremists (R)	Soccer: Best of Italian League (R)	CNN Saturday (R)	Evans, Novak	Working Bricks	Reliable Sources	Capital Gang	Sports Tonight		
DISC	(7) The Unknown (R)	Discover Magazine (R)	Ultimate Guide "1-Raz" (R)	Science Mystery "Bundled Alive" (R)	Science Mystery "Bundled Alive" (R)	Science Mystery "Bundled Alive" (R)	Science Mystery "Bundled Alive" (R)	Science Mystery "Bundled Alive" (R)	Science Mystery "Bundled Alive" (R)	Science Mystery "Bundled Alive" (R)	Science Mystery "Bundled Alive" (R)	Science Mystery "Bundled Alive" (R)
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LIFE	(7) (12:00) Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Cleveland Indians (Live)	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
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SCF	(7) (12:00) Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Cleveland Indians (Live)	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
HIST	(7) (12:00) Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Cleveland Indians (Live)	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	(7) (12:30) "The Apostle" (1988, Drama)	Robert Downey, Jr. PG-13 (R)	Martin Landau	"Early Personality" (1999)	Susan Sarandon	"Early Personality" (1999)	Susan Sarandon	"Early Personality" (1999)	Susan Sarandon	"Early Personality" (1999)	Susan Sarandon	"Early Personality" (1999)
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# Entertainment

## Horoscope

**THURSDAY, APRIL 1**  
With Mercury still retrograde and the lighted energy of the Libra moon shining down on us, this April Fools' Day could sport some all-time great practical jokes. Partnerships are pleasing, and the company of children is highly rewarding. This is an excellent time to make friends while everyone is feeling social and good-natured.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 1). The year to come has the potential of being record-breaking, depending upon decisions you make in the next few weeks. You charm your way special in June and will be exclusive with that person by the end of the month. Your best signs for love are Leo and Aries. Couples travel together in July, intensifying romance. Your money months are November and January.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). A group effort won't fly without your talent. Music brings you and a loved one closer. Forget about stressful situations for an entire afternoon—you'll find your subconscious miraculously handling a problem.



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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You impress colleagues with dedication but endure them to you with natural charisma. Financial goals and opportunities can still be met if you make more careful choices. A stepchild finally approves of you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). A little gamesmanship either at home or work goes a long way in bringing you what you want. Some pleasant teasing makes a loved one more relaxed and generous. Good news comes from distant family.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). An untimely occurrence turns out for the best. Follow sug-

gestions made at work. Make the first move in a new relationship. Don't get angry in public, as it hurts your reputation and turns potential lovers off.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You know how to stop a bad habit and are ready to commit to the process. Don't be afraid to assume responsibility. Be observant, and earn brownie points. Listening carefully to others improves your productivity.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Worries about money end; you have new resources. Pinpoint the thing in life that gives you

satisfaction, and do it. Foster kindness in an impressionable child. Neighbors are happy to watch a child—just ask.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Develop your personal potential, but try to include a loved one in your growth. Others count on you to be gentle. Consider a child's best interests before speaking your mind this evening. Extroverted persons find love.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Do something new and different, and you will be energized for days afterward. A spouse or lover is game for anything. Your financial situation

enables you to treat yourself. A relative gives his or her opinion too freely.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Make sure a project is completed before you start goofing off. A shopping expedition yields top-notch pieces—your emerging style is ultra-attractive to a Scorpio. Devote spare time to a child or lover.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your instincts are sharpened when you are friendly with a new crowd. Use street smarts to get ahead in even the most refined environments. The big payoff of past efforts is around the bend. Have

patience. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Give a difficult assignment everything you've got. A romantic partner catches you off guard this afternoon. Checks are delayed temporarily. If you hit around, a friend doesn't catch up with you. Hobbies are relaxing.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Love is the focus—you spend equal time chasing it and running from it. Let a Gemini or Pisces into your life for luck. If you are flexible, stress doesn't catch up with you. Family plans change and grow—stay mellow.

## Comedy regarded as laughing matter

By Kevin Carbery  
Staff writer

Just the other day I found another reason why you should consider the consequences before throwing anything away.

While going through old magazines, I discovered the Nov. 2, 1967, issue of "Rolling Stone" magazine that dealt with comedy.

Famous comedians had been surveyed on their influences, such as who was their comedic mentor and what was their favorite cartoon character.

Under the category of favorite comedy book, director John Waters, comedian Harold Ramis and comedienne Sandra Bernhard all chose "A Confederacy of Dunces," by John Kennedy Toole.

I had never heard of it at the time, but I was inspired to go buy a copy. It is hilarious and is now my favorite book. The comedians made some interesting choices as to their favorite comedy films. Bob Newhart picked "The Stranger with a Can," by George C. Scott. "Rich Little named 'Airplane!'" I love all of these films.

Under favorite cartoon character, Chris Rock came up with Yosemite Sam, Newhart had Charlie Brown and Jerry Seinfeld said Bugs Bunny. That seems about right for all their personalities.

As to who were their comedy mentors, George Carlin listed Spike Jones, the Marx Brothers, Mort Sahl, Lenny Bruce, Danny Kaye, Jonathan Winters and Ernie Kovacs. Pee-wee Herman opted for Lucille Ball. Kathy Najimy said Lily Tomlin and Betty Midler.

Personally, I am fascinated with humor and people who make me laugh. My favorite stand-up comedian is Richard Pryor. My choice for top comedy film is "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." The television sitcom I have enjoyed the most is "Green Acres." The best humor show ever on TV, to me, was "Saturday Night Live" during the John Belushi-Dan Aykroyd-Bill Murray years.

This week's trivia quiz covers the topic of comedy.

- Which famous comedian actor was born with the name Arthur Stanley Jefferson in Ulverston, England, in 1897?
- Who is the Cleveland Indians' radio announcer in the film "Major League"?
- Who plays the maid suspected of murder in "A Shot in the Dark"?

4. What recurring character did Allan Arbus play on the sitcom "M\*A\*S\*H"?

5. Fred Gwynne, Yvonne DeCarlo, Al Lewis and Butch Patrick were the major players in what sitcom?

6. Who authored the terrific comedy collection "In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash"?

7. In "Bull Durham," what



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would a batter win if he hit the big wooden ball behind the right-field fence in "Airplane!" what is the next line after, "Surely you can't be serious?"

9. Who did the W.C. in W.C. Fields' name stand for?

10. Who won the Grammy Award for Comedy Recording every year from 1964 to 1969?

ANSWERS: 1. Stan Laurel. 2. Bob Uecker, who I thought stole the movie. 3. Elkie Sommer. This is one of my top five films of all time. 4. Maj. Sidney Freedman, the psychiatrist. 5. "The Munsters." 6. Jean Shepherd. Part of the book was used in the film "A Christmas Story." 7. A free steak. 8. "I am serious. And don't call me Shirley." A variation of this bit is repeated later in the flick. 9. William Claude. This may be my favorite comedian ever. 10. Bill Cosby.

Note to readers: In a recent column, I wrote that Harry Truman's birthday was May 10, which I took from a presidential reference book. Some readers have called to say Truman's birthday is May 8. Having checked other sources, I now believe that May 8 is the answer.

I will host the Layette Park United Methodist Church Trivia on Saturday, April 24, call 771-9214.

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SATURDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 3, 1999											
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BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI (2)	(2)	Wrestling: NITP (R) A Remington Original	Wrestling: NITP (R) A Remington Original	Wrestling: NITP (R) A Remington Original	Wrestling: NITP (R) A Remington Original	Wrestling: NITP (R) A Remington Original	Wrestling: NITP (R) A Remington Original	Wrestling: NITP (R) A Remington Original	Wrestling: NITP (R) A Remington Original	Wrestling: NITP (R) A Remington Original	Wrestling: NITP (R) A Remington Original
KMOV (3)	(3)	Crow: Stanley to Heaven (In Stereo)	Crow: Stanley to Heaven (In Stereo)	Crow: Stanley to Heaven (In Stereo)	Crow: Stanley to Heaven (In Stereo)	Crow: Stanley to Heaven (In Stereo)	Crow: Stanley to Heaven (In Stereo)	Crow: Stanley to Heaven (In Stereo)	Crow: Stanley to Heaven (In Stereo)	Crow: Stanley to Heaven (In Stereo)	Crow: Stanley to Heaven (In Stereo)
KSDK (1)	(1)	It's Showtime at the Apollo (R)	It's Showtime at the Apollo (R)	It's Showtime at the Apollo (R)	It's Showtime at the Apollo (R)	It's Showtime at the Apollo (R)	It's Showtime at the Apollo (R)	It's Showtime at the Apollo (R)	It's Showtime at the Apollo (R)	It's Showtime at the Apollo (R)	It's Showtime at the Apollo (R)
KNLG (2)	(2)	Spring Holidaze (R)	Spring Holidaze (R)	Spring Holidaze (R)	Spring Holidaze (R)	Spring Holidaze (R)	Spring Holidaze (R)	Spring Holidaze (R)	Spring Holidaze (R)	Spring Holidaze (R)	Spring Holidaze (R)
KNDL (6)	(6)	Paed Program	Midwest Mania	Midwest Mania	Midwest Mania	Midwest Mania	Midwest Mania	Midwest Mania	Midwest Mania	Midwest Mania	Midwest Mania
KETC (2)	(2)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
KPLR (1)	(1)	Horrorfest: The Legendary Journeys	Horrorfest: The Legendary Journeys	Horrorfest: The Legendary Journeys	Horrorfest: The Legendary Journeys	Horrorfest: The Legendary Journeys	Horrorfest: The Legendary Journeys	Horrorfest: The Legendary Journeys	Horrorfest: The Legendary Journeys	Horrorfest: The Legendary Journeys	Horrorfest: The Legendary Journeys
CABLE STATIONS											
BCPS (1)	(1)	12:30) Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	12:30) Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	12:30) Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	12:30) Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	12:30) Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	12:30) Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	12:30) Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	12:30) Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	12:30) Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	12:30) Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum
CNN (2)	(2)	Sports Tonight	Now Money (R)	Now Money (R)	Now Money (R)	Now Money (R)	Now Money (R)	Now Money (R)	Now Money (R)	Now Money (R)	Now Money (R)
NICK (2)	(2)	Happy Days	Lumina & Sals	Lumina & Sals	Lumina & Sals	Lumina & Sals	Lumina & Sals	Lumina & Sals	Lumina & Sals	Lumina & Sals	Lumina & Sals
TNT (2)	(2)	11:30) "Pallbearer" (1982) Homer, J. B. Williams, Craig T. Nelson	11:30) "Pallbearer" (1982) Homer, J. B. Williams, Craig T. Nelson	11:30) "Pallbearer" (1982) Homer, J. B. Williams, Craig T. Nelson	11:30) "Pallbearer" (1982) Homer, J. B. Williams, Craig T. Nelson	11:30) "Pallbearer" (1982) Homer, J. B. Williams, Craig T. Nelson	11:30) "Pallbearer" (1982) Homer, J. B. Williams, Craig T. Nelson	11:30) "Pallbearer" (1982) Homer, J. B. Williams, Craig T. Nelson	11:30) "Pallbearer" (1982) Homer, J. B. Williams, Craig T. Nelson	11:30) "Pallbearer" (1982) Homer, J. B. Williams, Craig T. Nelson	11:30) "Pallbearer" (1982) Homer, J. B. Williams, Craig T. Nelson
USA (2)	(2)	11:30) "Fast Track" (1991) Corey Haim	11:30) "Fast Track" (1991) Corey Haim	11:30) "Fast Track" (1991) Corey Haim	11:30) "Fast Track" (1991) Corey Haim	11:30) "Fast Track" (1991) Corey Haim	11:30) "Fast Track" (1991) Corey Haim	11:30) "Fast Track" (1991) Corey Haim	11:30) "Fast Track" (1991) Corey Haim	11:30) "Fast Track" (1991) Corey Haim	11:30) "Fast Track" (1991) Corey Haim
ESPN (2)	(2)	SportsCenter	3:30) "The	3:30) "The	3:30) "The	3:30) "The	3:30) "The	3:30) "The	3:30) "The	3:30) "The	3:30) "The
DISC (2)	(2)	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program
TBS (2)	(2)	12:30) "11:30) "Charlie, George (1994) Comedy, Drama, Whoopi Goldberg	12:30) "11:30) "Charlie, George (1994) Comedy, Drama, Whoopi Goldberg	12:30) "11:30) "Charlie, George (1994) Comedy, Drama, Whoopi Goldberg	12:30) "11:30) "Charlie, George (1994) Comedy, Drama, Whoopi Goldberg	12:30) "11:30) "Charlie, George (1994) Comedy, Drama, Whoopi Goldberg	12:30) "11:30) "Charlie, George (1994) Comedy, Drama, Whoopi Goldberg	12:30) "11:30) "Charlie, George (1994) Comedy, Drama, Whoopi Goldberg	12:30) "11:30) "Charlie, George (1994) Comedy, Drama, Whoopi Goldberg	12:30) "11:30) "Charlie, George (1994) Comedy, Drama, Whoopi Goldberg	12:30) "11:30) "Charlie, George (1994) Comedy, Drama, Whoopi Goldberg
TWC (2)	(2)	Weather Center	Weather Center	Weather Center	Weather Center	Weather Center	Weather Center	Weather Center	Weather Center	Weather Center	Weather Center
WGN (2)	(2)	12:30) "Mightman	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)
WHSN (2)	(2)	Doll Shop	Doll Shop	Doll Shop	Doll Shop	Doll Shop	Doll Shop	Doll Shop	Doll Shop	Doll Shop	Doll Shop
AMC (2)	(2)	11:30) "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Adventure, Nicholas Rowe	11:30) "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Adventure, Nicholas Rowe	11:30) "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Adventure, Nicholas Rowe	11:30) "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Adventure, Nicholas Rowe	11:30) "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Adventure, Nicholas Rowe	11:30) "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Adventure, Nicholas Rowe	11:30) "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Adventure, Nicholas Rowe	11:30) "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Adventure, Nicholas Rowe	11:30) "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Adventure, Nicholas Rowe	11:30) "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Adventure, Nicholas Rowe
MTV (2)	(2)	11:30) "This Week in Country Music" (R)	11:30) "This Week in Country Music" (R)	11:30) "This Week in Country Music" (R)	11:30) "This Week in Country Music" (R)	11:30) "This Week in Country Music" (R)	11:30) "This Week in Country Music" (R)	11:30) "This Week in Country Music" (R)	11:30) "This Week in Country Music" (R)	11:30) "This Week in Country Music" (R)	11:30) "This Week in Country Music" (R)
LIFE (2)	(2)	Music: Video (In Stereo)	Music: Video (In Stereo)	Music: Video (In Stereo)	Music: Video (In Stereo)	Music: Video (In Stereo)	Music: Video (In Stereo)	Music: Video (In Stereo)	Music: Video (In Stereo)	Music: Video (In Stereo)	Music: Video (In Stereo)
TNN (3)	(3)	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program
HN (3)	(3)	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
FAM (2)	(2)	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program	Paed Program
AE (2)	(2)	11:30) "American Justice (R)	11:30) "American Justice (R)	11:30) "American Justice (R)	11:30) "American Justice (R)	11:30) "American Justice (R)	11:30) "American Justice (R)	11:30) "American Justice (R)	11:30) "American Justice (R)	11:30) "American Justice (R)	11:30) "American Justice (R)
DISN (2)	(2)	11:30) "11:30) "Alien" (1989) Science Fiction, Voices of Miffo Ins, Nozomu Sasaki	11:30) "11:30) "Alien" (1989) Science Fiction, Voices of Miffo Ins, Nozomu Sasaki	11:30) "11:30) "Alien" (1989) Science Fiction, Voices of Miffo Ins, Nozomu Sasaki	11:30) "11:30) "Alien" (1989) Science Fiction, Voices of Miffo Ins, Nozomu Sasaki	11:30) "11:30) "Alien" (1989) Science Fiction, Voices of Miffo Ins, Nozomu Sasaki	11:30) "11:30) "Alien" (1989) Science Fiction, Voices of Miffo Ins, Nozomu Sasaki	11:30) "11:30) "Alien" (1989) Science Fiction, Voices of Miffo Ins, Nozomu Sasaki	11:30) "11:30) "Alien" (1989) Science Fiction, Voices of Miffo Ins, Nozomu Sasaki	11:30) "11:30) "Alien" (1989) Science Fiction, Voices of Miffo Ins, Nozomu Sasaki	11:30) "11:30) "Alien" (1989) Science Fiction, Voices of Miffo Ins, Nozomu Sasaki
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BROADCAST STATIONS											
KTVI (2)	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	KTVI (2)	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	KTVI (2)	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	KTVI (2)	Hour of Power (In Stereo)	Hour of Power (In Stereo)
KMOV (3)	Dominic Monaghan: Flying Rhino	Dominic Monaghan: Flying Rhino	KMOV (3)	Dominic Monaghan: Flying Rhino	Dominic Monaghan: Flying Rhino	KMOV (3)	Dominic Monaghan: Flying Rhino	Dominic Monaghan: Flying Rhino	KMOV (3)	Dominic Monaghan: Flying Rhino	Dominic Monaghan: Flying Rhino
KSDK (1)	Life in the World (R)	Life in the World (R)	KSDK (1)	Life in the World (R)	Life in the World (R)	KSDK (1)	Life in the World (R)	Life in the World (R)	KSDK (1)	Life in the World (R)	Life in the World (R)
KNLG (2)	Lester Family	Dr. Frederick P. King	KNLG (2)	Lester Family	Dr. Frederick P. King	KNLG (2)	Lester Family	Dr. Frederick P. King	KNLG (2)	Lester Family	Dr. Frederick P. King
KONL (1)	Paid Program	World's Changing	KONL (1)	Paid Program	World's Changing	KONL (1)	Paid Program	World's Changing	KONL (1)	Paid Program	World's Changing
KQBI (1)	Kline Jr. to Drew	Street Drum	KQBI (1)	Kline Jr. to Drew	Street Drum	KQBI (1)	Kline Jr. to Drew	Street Drum	KQBI (1)	Kline Jr. to Drew	Street Drum
KPLR (1)	In Touch St.	Church-Rock	KPLR (1)	In Touch St.	Church-Rock	KPLR (1)	In Touch St.	Church-Rock	KPLR (1)	In Touch St.	Church-Rock
CABLE STATIONS											
CHPN (3)	Sports News	Sports News	CHPN (3)	Sports News	Sports News	CHPN (3)	Sports News	Sports News	CHPN (3)	Sports News	Sports News
BNN (3)	Sunday Morning	News	BNN (3)	Sunday Morning	News	BNN (3)	Sunday Morning	News	BNN (3)	Sunday Morning	News
MECH (3)	Letter Single	They Touch Adv.	MECH (3)	Letter Single	They Touch Adv.	MECH (3)	Letter Single	They Touch Adv.	MECH (3)	Letter Single	They Touch Adv.
TNT (2)	8:15 a.m. "Playmate's 2" (1994)	Lack & Clark Supermen	TNT (2)	8:15 a.m. "Playmate's 2" (1994)	Lack & Clark Supermen	TNT (2)	8:15 a.m. "Playmate's 2" (1994)	Lack & Clark Supermen	TNT (2)	8:15 a.m. "Playmate's 2" (1994)	Lack & Clark Supermen
LISA (2)	The U-Plus-P	Home Videos	LISA (2)	The U-Plus-P	Home Videos	LISA (2)	The U-Plus-P	Home Videos	LISA (2)	The U-Plus-P	Home Videos
ESPN (2)	Sportscentric	NBA Matchup	ESPN (2)	Sportscentric	NBA Matchup	ESPN (2)	Sportscentric	NBA Matchup	ESPN (2)	Sportscentric	NBA Matchup
DISC (2)	Paid Program	Sports	DISC (2)	Paid Program	Sports	DISC (2)	Paid Program	Sports	DISC (2)	Paid Program	Sports
1201 (1)	1201	Comedy Tom Selick	1201 (1)	1201	Comedy Tom Selick	1201 (1)	1201	Comedy Tom Selick	1201 (1)	1201	Comedy Tom Selick
TWC (2)	Weather-Center	Weather-Center	TWC (2)	Weather-Center	Weather-Center	TWC (2)	Weather-Center	Weather-Center	TWC (2)	Weather-Center	Weather-Center
WGN (2)	4:00 Super Sunday (In Stereo)	Even Betman/Superman Adventures	WGN (2)	4:00 Super Sunday (In Stereo)	Even Betman/Superman Adventures	WGN (2)	4:00 Super Sunday (In Stereo)	Even Betman/Superman Adventures	WGN (2)	4:00 Super Sunday (In Stereo)	Even Betman/Superman Adventures
WHSL (1)	Paid Program	Paid Program	WHSL (1)	Paid Program	Paid Program	WHSL (1)	Paid Program	Paid Program	WHSL (1)	Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC (2)	8:00 a.m. "The Egyptian" (1944)	Edward Furlong	AMC (2)	8:00 a.m. "The Egyptian" (1944)	Edward Furlong	AMC (2)	8:00 a.m. "The Egyptian" (1944)	Edward Furlong	AMC (2)	8:00 a.m. "The Egyptian" (1944)	Edward Furlong
PAID (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	PAID (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	PAID (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	PAID (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program
MTV (2)	Road Rules (R)	Road Rules (R)	MTV (2)	Road Rules (R)	Road Rules (R)	MTV (2)	Road Rules (R)	Road Rules (R)	MTV (2)	Road Rules (R)	Road Rules (R)
LIFE (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	LIFE (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	LIFE (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	LIFE (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program
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# Forget 'appointment TV'! There's too much disappointment

Surely you know what appointment TV is. It's programming you make a special effort to see.

But what do you call television that lets you down? Let's call it disappointment TV.

For instance: This year's Oscars telecast. Interminable, boring, and thanks to poty-mouthed host Whoopi Goldberg, raunchy. It was an award-winning disappointment.

But not the only one these days.

Moderator Ken Bode getting bounced from PBS' "Washington Week in Review."

That was disappointing. ABC axing the romantic drama "Cupid."

Very disappointing. Barbara Walters' interview with Monica Lewinsky. Rosie O'Donnell's cold shoulder to that high school band from Georgia.

O.J. Simpson's new TV gig doing commercials for lawyers. Way disappointing.

And what about that disappointing new trend where TV networks and I don't mean the Home Shopping Network—have become product retailers, pitching stuff directly at you while you're watching their shows?

Remember NBC's toll-free number to order the soundtrack CD for its recent miniseries "The '60s"?

The network's goal, said one of its execs, "is turning viewers into

buying customers."

Behold the new NBC: Must-Buy TV! From now on, don't watch the programs, watch your wallet.

Meanwhile, raise one last coltorti to Tom Snyder, who disappointingly gives up the reins to his four-year-old "Late Late Show" after Friday's appearance.

At 62, his big talker remains a unique TV personality. And as the art of TV interviewing submitted to gibes and irony (a specialty of his successor, Craig Kilborn), Snyder's self-described "old, fuddy-duddy, dinosaur show" never lost its voice.

Now his time and talk are just about over.

And as Tom Snyder leaves with one former fan disappointed not so much that he's leaving, as in him. That's because, during an interview a year ago, Snyder chose to flat-out lie when asked how much longer he would stay on his CBS show.

He could have said "I can't discuss this," or "I'll let you know," or "Nice tie." Instead, he inventively, elaborately

streamlined out a reply that likened doing his show to having dinner in a restaurant.

As for calling for the check, "I don't see it yet."

Truth was, Snyder's departure—and his successor—were already in the air.

According to people who

watch his show, Snyder recently expressed some sort of on-air apology to the reporters there were more than one he deceived. Nice try. But disappointingly too little, too late from a man who built a long career on straight talk.

Snyder soon will be gone. But Bryant Gumbel, disappointingly, has already vanished.

Fortunately for him, Gumbel isn't paid by the hour at CBS News. Nor was he shown the door upon his newsmagazine's demise after a dismal single season.

Mostly out of the public eye (as well as "Public Eye" since last September, Gumbel remains on the job, apparently given nothing to do and doing it well, while he collects his reported salary of nearly \$5 million a year.

That's got to be disappointing to CBS shareholders, who presumably prefer a better return on their investment.

It's disappointing, too, to CBS News employees, who might like it better if Gumbel were pulling his weight. And maybe even disappointing to some viewers, who miss seeing

him in action.

What could be more disappointing? Well, MSNBC. With the July 1999 launch of its cable and online components, it was billed as a convergence work in progress, a pair of passing lanes on the information superhighway.

But the current lull in scandals to over-report finds MSNBC grinding its gears on the low road, and getting nowhere fast. Suddenly

deprived of Bill and Monica to jaw about by the hour, the network seems more than ever a secondhand outlet for stories recycled from "Today" and

"Dateline NBC."

Little wonder that Fox News Channel has closed in on MSNBC, and even beaten it, in the ratings.

How has MSNBC responded? Its new hire for a weeknight show called "Equal Time."

Oliver North, radio talk show host, and a key figure in the Reagan Administration's Iran Contra scandal. Shrewd move, MSNBC.

If things don't get better soon, North can revert to his old ways and share those disappointing Nielsen numbers before anybody sees them.

—Associated Press

## 'The Harmonists' can't hold a tune

It's a good thing the music in "The Harmonists" is on key, because the rest of the film falls flat.

The movie tells the true story of the Comedian Harmonists, a German a cappella group with a unique sound that took Europe by storm during Hitler's rise to power.

In matching white ties and tails and impeccable harmonies, they're the Bavarian Boyz II Men.

After achieving enormous success quickly, they hit a scratch.

Three of the six members are Jewish, and the Nazis threaten to break them up.

The film begins in the late 1920s. Shy, would-be actor Harry Frommermann (Ulrich Noethen) is having little success in Berlin.

He can barely afford to eat, so he nibbles from a bag of seeds he buys for his bird, Paganini.

Even his agent tells him to find a different job, so he finally pursues his dream of forming a musical ensemble.

Harry takes out an ad in the paper for singers and, similar to "The Commitments," dozens show up—most without talent.

A cocky, aggressive monk named Robert Biberti (Ben Becker) pushes his way to the front of the line, and he's exactly the rich, booming bass Harry seeks. Robert also has a thirst for power, and from the very beginning he and Harry battle for control.

Robert has a friend named Ari Leschnikov (Max Tofel), a singing waiter with a haunting tenor voice. They add two more singers and a pianist.

The group lives up to Harry's vision of emulating the harmonies of the American group The Revelers.

Rehearsing in overcoats in Harry's freezing, dingy apartment, they create flawless five-part harmonies with piano accompaniment.

"The whole world is quite bewitched. Veronica, the asparagus is sprouting," but the music is fun, and they have an unusual way of making their voices sound like musical instruments.

The Comedian Harmonists pack concert halls across Europe, and adoring women in beaded hats, gloves and flapper dresses applaud wildly.

Despite Hitler's increasing strength, it's a high time. Predictably, success brings out the worst in them, and infighting brews. Robert's cigars, belt and ego get bigger.

He even pursues Harry's girlfriend, Erna (Meret Becker), a fiery college student who works in the record store where he hears his first Revelers album.

Insecure Harry does little to stop him.

The Nazis also catch up with them. They start by painting red swastikas on the record store and harassing Erna.

In 1934, before the Comedian Harmonists take the stage, the Nazis declare this concert will be their last.

The story itself is interesting, and the fact that it's true makes it even more compelling. But you'd never know it by watching this movie. We never get to know these singers, where they come from or what motivates them.

They are reduced to stereotypes. Harry, the group's founder, is the goodest straight man. Robert is the cigar-chomping brute. Ari is the champagne-swilling womanizer. We learn even less about the other three men.

The actors give decent performances, with Becker as the standout. But the whole film skims the surface of the group's rise and fall. There is no sense of fear of the Nazis, nor is there genuine jubilation during their successes. It all feels very superficial—just like the lyrics of their songs.

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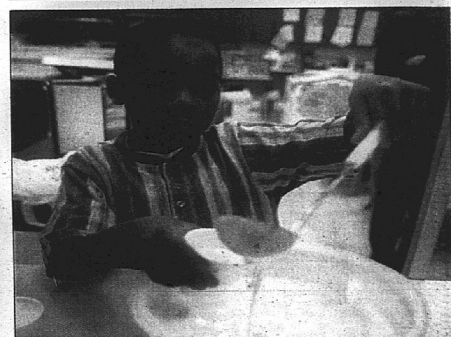
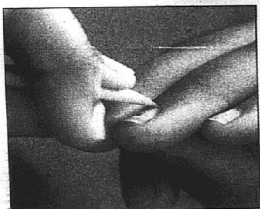
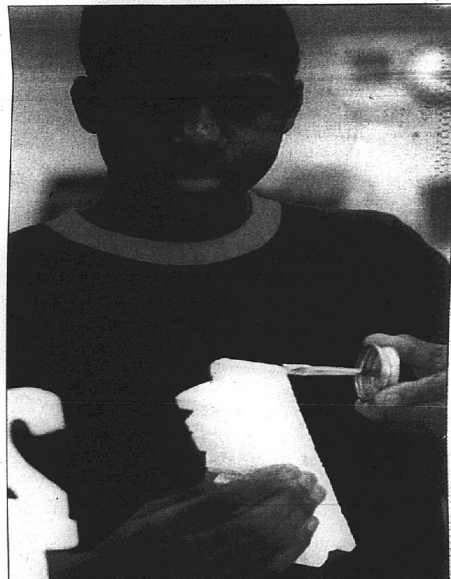
# PEOPLE



In a drama class, MMS students, from left, Kara Crochrell, Kimbriynn Miller, Eetech Whitby, Valana Stiff, Rachael Ware and Brittany Ybera work on a skit about respect while Yvonne Ward, the school's enrichment activities coordinator, watches. The students wrote the play, which will be performed for parents.

## T.E.A.M. work

Madison Middle School program gives students something extra



Photos by Scott Cousins

Total Enrichment for Advancement to the Millennium gives students at Madison Middle School a chance to experience a variety of different programs after school. Clockwise from top left: Music teacher Grayson Ward watches as Ebon'e Paulette tries to identify musical notes... Michael Spencer works on a project during an art class... Coy Ivy serves a shirbet punch during a foods class... Lakeisha Montgomery shows off part of a quilt she made... A student works on a manicure.

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## Entertainment

## Easter Egg hunt coming Saturday; group travels to Sikeston

Pontoon Baptist Church will be holding its second Community Easter Egg Hunt for pre-schoolers through fourth-graders Saturday morning.

Registration is at 9:30 a.m. The egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. The church is located at Illinois 111 and Pontoon Road.

Saints Alive, the senior group of the Madison County Baptist Association, enjoyed a one-day trip to Sikeston, Mo. on March 15.

The day was a beautiful sunny day and the group enjoyed seeing lots of snow on the trees along the way. The group ate dinner in the Lambert's Cafe, the world-famous home of the "threwed rolls." The group also stopped in the shopping mall on the way and did some shopping.

The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. April 5 at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Collinsville, with pot luck at noon.

Behavioral Health Systems' Juvenile Firestarters Prevention Program, HEROS, was recently featured on St. Louis television stations KMOV-TV and KSDK-TV. St. Elizabeth Medical Center was portrayed as one organization equipped to respond to juvenile firestarters in cooperation with the Granite City Fire Department, parents and schools. Tammy Bowles and Dr. Sonneschein were featured.

Easter Service Services will be held at 6 a.m. April 4 at the Baptist Center Pavilion, 620 Engineer Road, William Malls, will be the guest speaker. All the community is invited to attend.

Congratulations to St. Elizabeth Medical Center Above and Beyond winners Tom Higham, Biomedical Engineering, and Mary Ann Fortae, Hospice. Their names



Maxine Green

were drawn from the February winners. Congratulations also went to Customer Service Star of Excellence winners Tim Johnson and Larry Wheeler; Radiology, Peggy Wagner; ECRU, Barbara Hall; Providence Occupational Health Service, Sandy Kimbro; Patient Care Coordinator, Catherine Arker; At Home Care, Lisa Young-Wilson; and Michelle Jacobs, BHS.

In February, the men and women of Calvary Baptist Church in Edwardsville honored their pastor, Keith Seaman, and his family for five years of dedication in the church. The events highlighted a Sunday emphasis, with 170 Sunday School attendees and 259 attending worship services. The guest speakers included Edd Hancock, IBSA Support Services Group Manager, Robert Carter, MCBA Director of Missions, and Robert Denney from Oklahoma, who gave an interesting account of Seaman as a young man when first called into the ministry and a seminary student.

The Saturn Faction Car Club had a 12-car caravan Feb. 21 to watch harness racing at Fairmont Park in Collinsville. They reported having a ball watching the races from the indoor grandstand. Most of them learned how to bet and are planning another visit in the future.

At the February meeting, a vote was taken to donate \$50 to Room at the Inn for the Walk

with the In Crowd on April 10. Plans are being made to assemble Easter baskets at the next meeting to deliver to various shelters in the area. New members and visitors are always welcome. Call Lynda at (314) 524-5400 if interested in joining the fun and helping others.

Because of recent space constraints, a listing of routines from the Granite City High School pom-pom team's recent clinic has not run.

The routines learned and their leaders were:

Kindergarten, performing to "Hot, Hot, Hot"; Routine led by Stephanie Ambuehl, Jennifer Smiddy, Lindsay Moore, Bonnie Hill, Susie Baker, Sara Halbrook, and Rachelle Wallace.

First grade, performing to "Under the Sea"; Routine led by Lydia Bettor, Alyssa Churciel, Kim Snell, Stephanie Churciel, Candice Johnson, Meagan McKeehan, and Tiffany Bernaix.

Second grade, performing to "Big Girls Don't Cry";

Routine led by Kristin Bernaix, Julie Scott, Ashley Bywater, Anna Welser, and Tisha Gilliam.

Third grade, performing to "Take Me There"; Routine led by Bonnie Hill, Tiffany Bernaix, Jennifer Smiddy, Stephanie Ambuehl, and Alyssa Churciel.

Fourth grade, performing to "Tearing Up My Heart"; Routine led by Lydia Bettor, Candice Johnson, Kim Snell

and Rachelle Wallace.

Fifth grade, performing to "Spice Up Your Life"; Routine led by Ashley Bywater, Meagan McKeehan, Stephanie Smiddy, and Anna Welser.

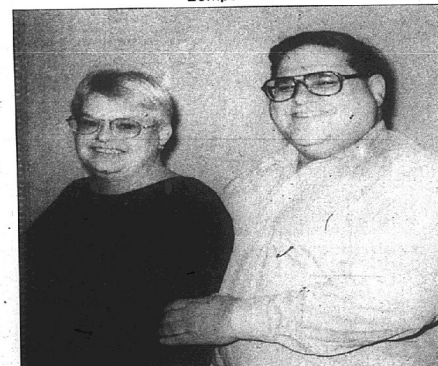
Sixth grade, performing to "We've Got It Goin' On"; Routine led by Susie Baker, Sara Halbrook, Tisha Gilliam, and Lindsay Moore.

Seventh and eighth grade, performing to "Hit Me Baby One More Time"; Routine led by Kristin Bernaix and Julie Scott.

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KTVI (2)	Promised Land (In Stereo) 3E	Fox Files (In Stereo) 3E	News 3E	Extra (In Stereo) 3E	News 3E	MA'S 'H' 3E	Married... With Divorced 3E	Newsradio 3E	Rosanne 3E	Cops (In Stereo) 3E		
KMOV (4)	Promised Land (In Stereo) 3E	Turks 'Sage' (In Stereo) 3E	48 Hours (In Stereo) 3E	News 3E	Masters 3E	Late Show (In Stereo) 3E	Hollywood Sq. 3E	Late Late Show 3E				
KSDK (5)	Friends 3E	Will & Grace 3E	Frasier 10 3E	Just Shoot Me 3E	ER: Point of Origin (In Stereo) 3E	News 3E	Tonight Show (In Stereo) 3E	Jerry Springer 3E	NEC Workshop 3E			
KNLC (7)	Little House on the Prairie 3E	Guns N' Roses 3E	Guns N' Roses 3E	Amor Times 3E	Roy Rogers 3E	Jack Benny 3E	Musical Mem 3E	On Main Street 3E	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 3E			
KDNL (8)	Home Videos 3E	Home Videos 3E	Century: Coming Apart (In Stereo) 3E	Keeping Up 3E	As Time Goes By 3E	Mystery: Inspector Morse 3E	News 3E	Charlie Rose (In Stereo) 3E	Alfred Hitchcock Hour 3E			
KETC (9)	Donnybrook 3E	Decades: 50s 3E	Keeping Up 3E	As Time Goes By 3E	Mystery: Inspector Morse 3E	News 3E	Charlie Rose (In Stereo) 3E	Alfred Hitchcock Hour 3E	Jenny Jones (In Stereo) 3E			
KNLR (11)	Smart Guy (In Stereo) 3E	Janis Fox 3E	Steve Harvey 3E	For Your Love 3E	News 3E	Friends 3E	Seinfeld 3E	Cheers 3E	Living Single 3E	Martin 3E		
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
BCFS (3)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros (Live)	Larry King Live 3E	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly 3E	Sports Tonight 3E	Moneyline (In Stereo) 3E	FOX Sports News 3E	FOX Sports News 3E	Last Word (In Stereo) 3E	Ultimate Fan L. 3E			
CNN (3)	World Today 3E	Larry King Live 3E	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly 3E	Sports Tonight 3E	Moneyline (In Stereo) 3E	FOX Sports News 3E	FOX Sports News 3E	Last Word (In Stereo) 3E	Ultimate Fan L. 3E			
NICK (3)	Wild Thornberry's Cousin Skeeter 3E	Brady Bunch 3E	Wonder Years 3E	Jeffersons 3E	Lavigne & Star 3E	Low Lucy 3E	Brady Bunch 3E	Happy Days 3E	Mary Tyler Moore 3E	Dick Van Dyke 3E		
TNT (3)	*** "The Underneath" (1999, Western) John Wayne, Rock Hudson 3E	PGA Golf: The Masters - First Round (In Stereo) 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E		
USA (3)	Walker, Texas Ranger: Point After 3E	PGA Golf: The Masters - First Round (In Stereo) 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E		
ESPN (3)	NHL: Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers (Live) 3E	PGA Golf: The Masters - First Round (In Stereo) 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E	Baseball Tonight 3E	Sportscenter 3E		
DISC (3)	Guardians of the Night (In Stereo) 3E	Science Mysteries 3E	Into the Unknown 3E	Science Mysteries 3E	Into the Unknown 3E	Science Mysteries 3E	Into the Unknown 3E	Science Mysteries 3E	Into the Unknown 3E	Science Mysteries 3E		
TBS (3)	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (Live) 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E		
TWC (3)	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (Live) 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E	WeatherCenter: WeatherCenter 3E		
WGN (3)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Phases 3E	Polity: The Last Stand (In Stereo) 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E		
WHSN (3)	Dave Von Furstberg 3E	Stone Mountain 4th Anniversary 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E	Signature Club 3E		
AMC (3)	*** "Read the Wind" (1947, Adventure) Ray Milland, John Wayne 3E	*** "Strategic Air Command" (1955, Drama) James Stewart 3E	*** "Call Northside 777" (1948, Drama) James Stewart, Helen Walker 3E	*** "Call Northside 777" (1948, Drama) James Stewart, Helen Walker 3E	*** "Call Northside 777" (1948, Drama) James Stewart, Helen Walker 3E	*** "Call Northside 777" (1948, Drama) James Stewart, Helen Walker 3E	*** "Call Northside 777" (1948, Drama) James Stewart, Helen Walker 3E	*** "Call Northside 777" (1948, Drama) James Stewart, Helen Walker 3E	*** "Call Northside 777" (1948, Drama) James Stewart, Helen Walker 3E	*** "Call Northside 777" (1948, Drama) James Stewart, Helen Walker 3E		
TNN (3)	Life and Times of Hank Campbell (In Stereo) 3E	Evening of Country Greats (In Stereo) 3E	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo) 3E	Evening of Country Greats (In Stereo) 3E	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo) 3E	Evening of Country Greats (In Stereo) 3E	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo) 3E	Evening of Country Greats (In Stereo) 3E	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo) 3E	Evening of Country Greats (In Stereo) 3E		
MTV (3)	Unplugged (In Stereo) 3E	The Last Great Waltz (In Stereo) 3E	Unplugged (In Stereo) 3E	The Last Great Waltz (In Stereo) 3E	Unplugged (In Stereo) 3E	The Last Great Waltz (In Stereo) 3E	Unplugged (In Stereo) 3E	The Last Great Waltz (In Stereo) 3E	Unplugged (In Stereo) 3E	The Last Great Waltz (In Stereo) 3E		
LIFE (3)	Chicago Hope: Visions 3E	Headline News 3E	Headline News 3E	Headline News 3E	Headline News 3E	Headline News 3E	Headline News 3E	Headline News 3E	Headline News 3E	Headline News 3E		
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FAM (3)	50 Years of World's Greatest Music 3E	"Free Fall" (1999, Drama) Jason Smith, Bruce Boxenberger 3E	"The Secret of Bay 58" (1988) 3E	"The Secret of Bay 58" (1988) 3E	"The Secret of Bay 58" (1988) 3E	"The Secret of Bay 58" (1988) 3E	"The Secret of Bay 58" (1988) 3E	"The Secret of Bay 58" (1988) 3E	"The Secret of Bay 58" (1988) 3E	"The Secret of Bay 58" (1988) 3E		
A&E (3)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Phases 3E	Unexplained "UFO Cuts" (In Stereo) 3E	Unexplained "UFO Cuts" (In Stereo) 3E	Unexplained "UFO Cuts" (In Stereo) 3E	Unexplained "UFO Cuts" (In Stereo) 3E	Unexplained "UFO Cuts" (In Stereo) 3E	Unexplained "UFO Cuts" (In Stereo) 3E	Unexplained "UFO Cuts" (In Stereo) 3E	Unexplained "UFO Cuts" (In Stereo) 3E	Unexplained "UFO Cuts" (In Stereo) 3E		
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HIST (3)	Providence: Doctors (In Stereo) 3E	War of Gods: Disasters in America 3E	War of Gods: Disasters in America 3E	War of Gods: Disasters in America 3E	War of Gods: Disasters in America 3E	War of Gods: Disasters in America 3E	War of Gods: Disasters in America 3E	War of Gods: Disasters in America 3E	War of Gods: Disasters in America 3E	War of Gods: Disasters in America 3E		
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>												
HBO (3)	*** "Blind Date" (1987) 3E	*** "Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama) Robert Redford, (In Stereo) 3E	Shock Video 4: Turn-On TV (In Stereo) 3E	Sopranos (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Bleeding Hearts" (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Bleeding Hearts" (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Bleeding Hearts" (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Bleeding Hearts" (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Bleeding Hearts" (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Bleeding Hearts" (In Stereo) 3E		
SHOW (3)	*** "Pamela" (1958, Suspense) Woody Harrison, Elizabeth Shue 3E	*** "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman, (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman, (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman, (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman, (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman, (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman, (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman, (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman, (In Stereo) 3E	*** "Twilight" (1998, Mystery) Paul Newman, (In Stereo) 3E		
TMC (3)	*** "Love You, Don't Touch Me" (1987) 3E	*** "Love You, Don't Touch Me" (1987) 3E	*** "Love You, Don't Touch Me" (1987) 3E	*** "Love You, Don't Touch Me" (1987) 3E	*** "Love You, Don't Touch Me" (1987) 3E	*** "Love You, Don't Touch Me" (1987) 3E	*** "Love You, Don't Touch Me" (1987) 3E	*** "Love You, Don't Touch Me" (1987) 3E	*** "Love You, Don't Touch Me" (1987) 3E	*** "Love You, Don't Touch Me" (1987) 3E		
DISN (3)	*** "You Lucky" 3E	*** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels 3E	*** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels 3E	*** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels 3E	*** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels 3E	*** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels 3E	*** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels 3E	*** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels 3E	*** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels 3E	*** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels 3E		



Lemps then



Lemps now

## Anniversary Lemp 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James "Mike" Lemp of Granite City celebrated their 25th anniversary with a party on Feb. 20, which was held in their honor, by their sons at the Granite City Township Hall. Their wedding vows were renewed in the presence of their family and friends, with the Rev. Wayne Musatics of Central Baptist Church presiding.

James "Mike" Lemp and Beverly Bellman were married on Feb. 23, 1974, at First Baptist Church of Granite City, with the Rev. Ray Eltschman officiating, on Beverly's 18th birthday.

Mrs. Lemp is the former Beverly Bellman of Granite City and is the daughter of Roy E. and Betty Bellman, also of Granite City. James is an employee at Granite City Steel and is the son of James P. and Margaret Lemp, both of Granite City. James and Beverly have three sons, Michael, Christopher and Timothy.

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# Postcard show scheduled

## Set for Friday and Saturday at Collinsville VFW

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

For most people, postcards bring to mind images of white sandy beaches or snow-capped mountains.

It's scenery from a place a friend or relative is visiting and a sight they want to share before they come home. But earlier in the 1900s, the postcard had other roles. A precursor to the greeting card, the postcard wished everything from Merry Christmas to Happy Easter.

During the "golden age" of postcards, from about 1880 to 1918, it also was a way to send a picture of the family or the town where

the sender lived. "Those old 'hometown views' are now about the most popular things people who collect postcards look for," said Kathy Danielsen of AA Paper Collectibles in O'Fallon.

Danielsen is one of the organizers of the 10th Metro East Postcard Show set for Friday and Saturday at the Collinsville VFW, 1234 Vandallia. The show runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Danielsen said more than 30 dealers from all over the country will be on hand featuring thousands of postcards as well as some sheet music, photographs and advertising trading cards. Free appraisals of postcards will be offered.

"A lot of the early ones were very (decorative), so it's easy to understand why collecting them is so popular," Danielsen said. The postcard died off in part because some of the more ornate pieces were produced in Germany.

"In Germany, many of those factories were bombed during World War I," Danielsen said.

She said "deltiology," or the study of postcards, is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the United States. Their popularity allows collectors to categorize in a variety of ways. Holidays are just one example.

Postcards are easy to store, take up little space, and are unbreakable and not as expensive as some other collectibles, all qualities that lend to their popularity.

# Limerick reading is Saturday

## Library event to celebrate National Poetry Month

By Clayton Berry  
Staff writer

The quiet surroundings of the public library could be broken soon with some gut-busting laughter.

St. Louis Public Library will mark National Poetry Month in April with an "April Fool's Review."

The program of limericks and other musings will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3 on the third floor of Central Library, 1301 Olive St. The program is free to the public. Call 538-0357 for more information.

"It's a chance to do something lighthearted and fun, but also celebrate St. Louis' long history of poetry," said Richard Newman, who is

organizing the event with Kate Sahli at the Central Library. Newman also is editor of "River Styx," a magazine widely followed by writers all across the country. It publishes three times each year. The next issue will be available next month. The magazine features the best poetry, short fiction, essays and art that staff members can find, Newman said.

The limerick program is co-sponsored by Left Bank Books in the Central West End and the International Writers Center (IWC) at Washington University.

Lorin Cuoco, IWC associate director, said humorous writing, including the limerick, should not be dismissed as a form of less important work.

"Some of the great works in literature can be very funny," she said. "We almost always

think of the limerick as the hallmark funny poem."

Generally, limericks are five-line poems with a distinct rhyming pattern. The twist or joke usually comes in the last line. The classic limerick usually starts off with something like, "There once was a man from..." They can range from ironic to all-out bawdy.

"I hope people will have laughed their heads off and heard some great literature at the same time," Cuoco said of the event.

Local poets and authors will read the funny verses. Some will read their own work, while others will recite the humorous verse of other writers who make them chuckle.

The library recently held a limerick contest, and the winners will be able to read their works as well.

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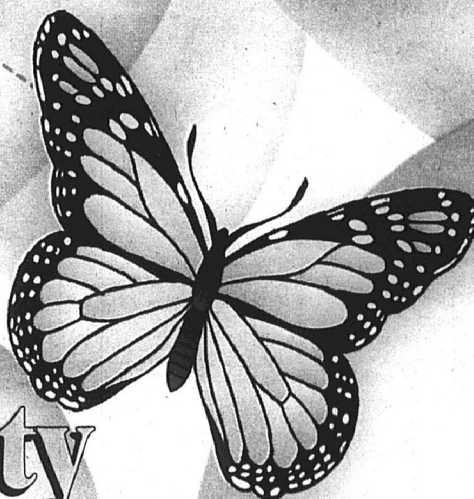
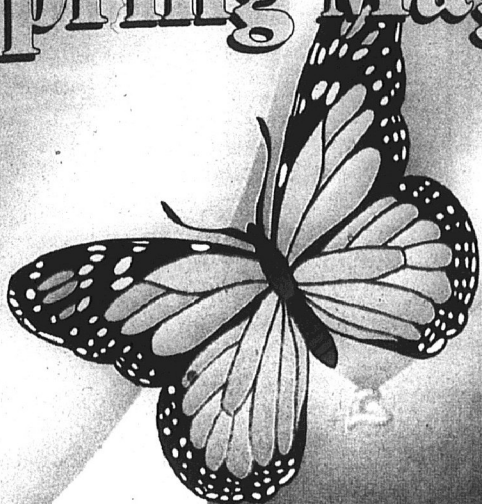
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# Spring weather fascinates local 'watcher'

John Miller has been keeping weather statistics for 30 years

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

John Miller is a "weather watcher."

The Lebanon resident has been keeping weather statistics for more than 30 years and his statistics are now part of meteorological history.

A salesman with Sigma Chemical in St. Louis, Miller has been sharing his data with the National Weather Service for the past three years.

The NWS has daily weather observations dating back to the 1700s, Miller said.

Temperatures and precipitation are just some of the daily logging Miller does and transmits each month to the NWS via ROSA, a national computer network for Remote Observation Sites of America.

While the NWS has "storm spotters" in several communities, after Scott Air Force Base and Belleville, Miller's station in Lebanon is the last to the east until Mount Vernon, he said.

A recent storm that brought strong winds, heavy rains and even some hail to the area had different effects in various communities. "In 25 minutes it dumped almost an inch of rain (in Lebanon), 1.22 (inches) at Scott (Air Force Base) and toward Mascoutah, about a quarter of an inch," Miller said.

Such variations aren't uncommon, Miller said. For example, Lebanon usually gets 30 to 40 percent more rain than SAFB; the Collinsville/Granite City area generally gets twice the rainfall logged at Lambert-St. Louis

International Airport, he said.

For all of the technological advances in weather reporting like Doppler radar and satellites, Miller still has some tried and true "back-ups" in the form of a plastic and a metal rain gauge. His father, who lives nearby, uses a more primitive model.

"He's got a coffee can," Miller said. "It does pretty good. His (rain measure) will equal mine about nine times out of 10."

Of all the seasons, spring is the most volatile.

"Storms can come out of nowhere," Miller said. "And in our area, the Mississippi River valley, there's 'Tornado Alley.' Missouri and Illinois are on the edge of the most severe part of it."

Miller said the worst storms tend to come from the Potosi and Farmington areas in Missouri and whirl their way into the St. Louis region. While he watches the weather and has occasionally considered becoming a "storm chaser," that's one thing people should not do.

"Never drive into one," Miller said. "Get out of the car and into a ditch, if you can't get to cover."

Spring is also a season for drastic temperature changes.

"One morning you wake up



Late snows aren't uncommon, as this photo from April 1997 demonstrates. The white stuff covered spring tulips on Clay Street in Collinsville.

and you hear the forecast is 40 or 50 (degrees) and it ends up below freezing that night with ice on the ground," Miller said.

After accurately predicting a "zero inch" snowfall for

March 12 and 13, when forecasts ranged from four to 12 inches, Miller said he was convinced that winter already had had its last hurrah.

"I had a feeling (the storm) would move south and 20 miles south of Lebanon, they got five

inches of snow," Miller said.

Miller said that April 5 is about the latest for a snowfall though it wasn't uncommon to see it in June a century ago. He predicts that this spring will be a little warmer and a little wetter.

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**Holy Week Schedule**

**Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:00 P.M.**

**Drama & Communion Service**

**Good Friday, April 2, NOON: Community Service**

**Saturday, April 3, 6:00 p.m.**

**Contemporary Easter Celebration**

**Easter Sunday, April 4**

7:30 A.M. "Sunrise Service"

8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

10:15 A.M. Workshop & Choir Cantata:

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# Rush to fitness not productive

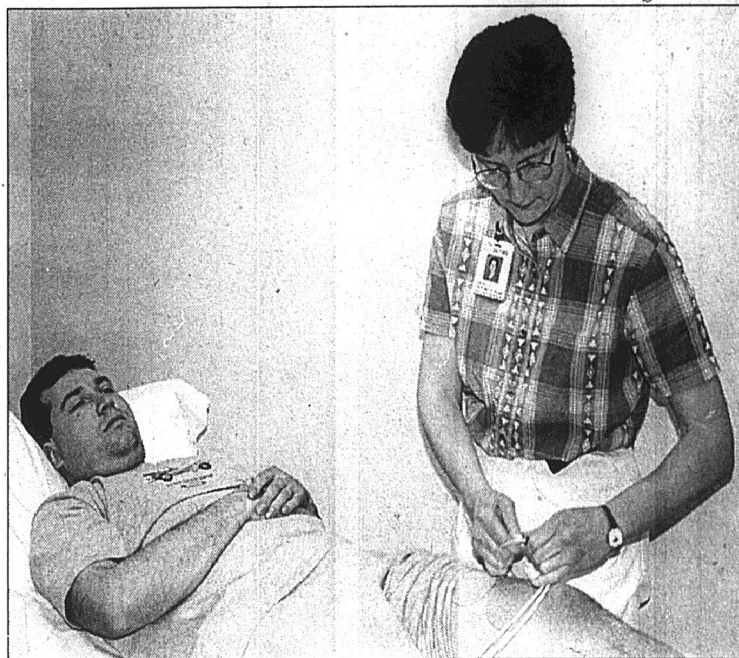
Many risk injuries through sudden increase in activity

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

In the mad rush to resume

outdoor activities, too many people find themselves sidelined with overuse injuries during the spring.

"This is the time of year we begin to see overuse injuries to ankles, knees, shoulders and backs," said Carla Buzan, a physical therapist with St. Elizabeth's Health Services Sports Medicine and Physical



Alene Hill photo

Physical therapist Carla Buzan treats Ron Strong for a knee injury at St. Elizabeth's Health Services Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy in Collinsville. Knee injuries are among many often encountered by those trying to do too much too soon in the spring.

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everyone should be cautious, setting a time  
limit on the activity."**

**Carla Buzan**  
Physical therapist

Therapy, 1003 S. Morrison in  
Collinsville.

"Everyone gets anxious to get back to outdoor activities," she said. Regardless of whether it's walking, jogging, cycling, playing golf, or getting back in the garden, Buzan's advice to anyone resuming activities after winter is to start slowly, know their physical limitations, and stop at the first sign of pain — if not sooner.

"Injury can be prevented if a person has worked out during the winter. But everyone should be cautious, setting a time limit on the activity," she said. "Maybe playing nine holes of golf instead of 18, and using the appropriate equipment, including footwear."

Before activities, Buzan recommends a five- to 10-minute warm-up that includes stretching or walking, activity that builds up the

cardiovascular system.

After exercising, a five- to 10-minute cool down, slowing down the activity.

If injury occurs, usually signaled by pain, tingling, swelling, weakness, or stiffness, Buzan recommends the "PRICE principle."

First, "P" is to protect the injury and "R" to rest the area. "I" is for ice used for the first 48 to 72 hours. "C" is to Compress the area with a wrap, such as an ace bandage, and "E" stands for elevation which, in the case of legs and ankles, puts the injured limb

above the heart.

"Of course, you can expect some soreness at the beginning of any activity program," she said. "But people can pace themselves and gradually increase the activity after injury or when dealing with soreness."

Stretching is another important part of any activity, because flexibility reduces the likelihood of injury. But she warns that "bouncing" during stretching is not recommended.

"Stretch gently for 15 to 30 seconds and stretch equally on both sides, or front to back," she said.

Buzan said a physician should determine the severity of an injury and can prescribe any necessary anti-inflammatory medication.

But avoiding injuries starts long before the exercise does.

"I think the emphasis should be on prevention," she said. "And sometimes that means just starting out slowly."





# Restoration project set at Seivking Garden

Ponds will be restored to original 1930s design

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

Visitors to Seivking Garden in Granite City's Wilson Park will witness the first of three phases of a major restoration of the garden this year.

Dave Polivick, Granite City's director of parks and recreation, said the first phase, under the guidance of local landscape designer Steve Arbeiter, will begin soon. The entire project is expected to take around two years.

"We've been getting ready

all fall and winter for the project," Polivick said. "Depending on the weather, we will be ready to begin by early summer."

Polivick said the renovation will include restoring ponds as well as the paths their water took in an original design from nearly 60 years ago.

"We are using old drawings and photographs for the design Mr. (Ernest) Seivking used when he designed the garden," Polivick said. "And we gave the challenge to restore it to Steve Arbeiter, a Granite City



Alene Hill photo

The "Walk of Memories" greets visitors to Wilson Park in Granite City.

native."

Polivick said the garden, which occupies nearly three fourths of an acre in the park, was modeled after gardens Seivking, a Granite City resident, saw when he visited Europe in the 1930s.

Polivick said the garden will not be closed during the renovation.

"We have so many people who get married (there), and it's a tradition for the local kids to take pictures at the gazebo," he said.

Polivick said the tulip

garden should be in full bloom sometime in April.

"This is a beautiful park," he said. "We've had many people refer to it as the East Side Botanical Gardens."

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By Ande Yakstis  
Staff writer

Flood watchers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are keeping a close eye on the Mississippi River for signs of spring flooding.

"We're monitoring the river gauges all day from the Alton locks to Minneapolis to watch for any rises in the river

## Flood watchers keep eye on river

Rains in Minnesota quickly affect level of Mississippi River here

levels," said Ray Kopsky Jr. of the Corps office in St. Louis.

A crew in the Corps water control office is watching for heavy rains in the upper Mississippi River which could push the water above flood level at Alton.

One year ago Tuesday, more than 4 inches of rain in Minnesota suddenly caused the river to rise to 23.3 feet at Melvin Price Locks and Dam — 2.3 feet above flood stage.

"We're looking at radar, weather reports and river level gauges along the Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri rivers," said Kopsky, an experienced flood watcher at the Corps office. The river levels have remained normal this month at Alton, Grafton and Hardin, despite water runoff from melting snows in the upper Mississippi.

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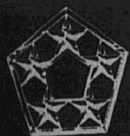
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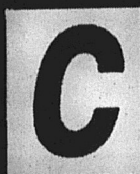
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### Spring fun

Shannon Fowler, 7, of Granite City, enjoys mild spring weather during a visit to Wilson Park in Granite City.

# Southwestern Illinois now popular vacation destination

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

The word is out.

Spring and summer travelers who want to take advantage of a variety of activities within a few hours' drive need look no farther than southwestern Illinois.

"We have had a steady increase of visitors here in the last five years," said Mark Westhoff, president of Southwestern Illinois Tourism and Convention Bureau. "I think people are finding out all we have to offer in the area, and you can visit St. Louis and stay on this side of the river."

Westhoff said statistics collected by the United States Travel Data Center from counties across the country verify an influx of visitors to the region.

He credits the variety of activities in the eight county region the Bureau serves that includes most of Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Fayette, Bond, Clinton, Washington, and Randolph counties with the increase.

"And we have marketed to people outside the region, as far as 300 miles away, about all we offer," he said. "That has had an amazing effect."

Although activities and events are scheduled year-round, in the spring and summer the number of offerings increases.

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Mark Westhoff  
Tourism president

From a community yard sale in Prairie du Rocher to antique shows and golf scrambles, the Southwestern Illinois Tourism and Convention Bureau has a listing of events for everyone.

In addition to weekly events, the Bureau also lists yearly and monthly events, such as farmer's markets in summer months, sailboat regattas, and concert series.

Anyone interested in the 1999 Calendar of Events can stop in the office at 10950 Lincoln Trail or call the Bureau at 397-1488 or (800) 442-1488.

Information is also available on the Internet at [www.illinoisouthwest.org](http://www.illinoisouthwest.org).

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## WalkAmerica slated for April 24

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Belleville, Edwardsville Middle School and Gordon Moore Park in Alton. Registration at all three sites starts at 8 a.m., with the official start at 9 a.m. "Our goal for this year is to raise \$40,000 in Belleville with

700 walkers, \$55,000 in Edwardsville with 800 walkers and \$39,000 in Alton with 600 walkers," said Patti Berchoff, Metro East division director for the Greater Missouri Chapter of the March of Dimes. "Each year we try to increase our numbers by 5 percent from the previous year."

"WalkAmerica started with one walk in Ohio and now it's in 1,500 communities nationwide. We raised about \$75 million last year. Chapter-wide, we hope to raise \$1.2 million this year after raising \$1 million last year."

Many aspects of WalkAmerica haven't changed since its inception, but there have been some refinements.

"Years ago, it used to be 20 to 25 miles because it was a pledge walk, where people pledged a certain amount on money for every mile a person walked," Berchoff said. "But eight or nine years ago, it became a pre-paid walk so we could shorten it."

"The average distance is about 6 and a half miles, although Belleville has a new route this year and is a little longer at seven miles."

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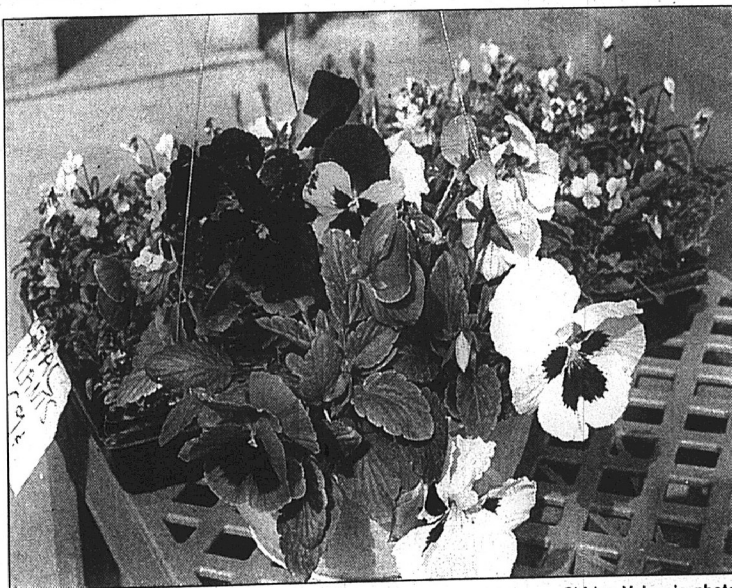
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Flowers are in bloom at Schermer's Garden Shop in Madison.

## Perennials gaining favor

But annuals still have a place, shop owner says

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

In the 20 years Bill Schermër has worked in the family-owned garden shop his father started in 1964, he has witnessed change brought on by the gardening craze.

"I would say the popularity of perennials is the biggest change industry wide."  
But it's not just the perennials that has changed, he said. The customers are more savvy about gardening and what they want to

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## Herb garden began as gift

But Carol Darling's special plants are now major project

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

Collinsville resident Carol Darling's passion for herbs began with a birthday gift from her son and her husband.

"My son started the (herb) garden with plants," she said.

"And my husband, Pat, bought the wood we used for the borders."

Darling, a Collinsville native, was no stranger to gardening when she turned her attention to herbs. For as long as she can remember, she said gardening has been a part of her life.

"My dad loved gardening and flowers. I grew up digging in the garden with him," she said.

Darling's herb garden began as a plot of "the usual everyday herbs," and grew into an informal, partitioned herb garden, with a wide variety of plants used for cooking and for dried flower arrangements.

An entire quarter of her partitioned garden is devoted to different species of the aromatic annual basil plant, an herb Darling uses in summer recipes, especially tomato dishes, and for pesto.

She also uses the stems in dried flower arrangements.

Another section features sage, which is also used in recipes and whose textured leaves work well in dried flower arrangements.

Several varieties of thyme occupy another section all its own.

It was hard-earned wisdom, Darling said, that taught her to confine invasive, fast-growing herbs like mint and tansy in a container, although she's quick to point out their practical application is worth the trouble.

"Tansy is wonderful as an ant repellent," she said. "When someone tells me they are having a problem with ants, I always bring a little tansy and it does the job."

Some plants, like bee

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**Carol Darling**

balm, are favorites because they attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Darling mixes the red variety with lambs ear, a soft, fuzzy plant early colonists reportedly used as bandages.

"The combination of those two together is wonderful," she said.

Darling, a school nurse in Mascoutah, said that she learned about herbs and their use in the usual gardener's fashion, by trial and error.

"But it also helped when I joined the (Belleville Area College) herb club," she said.

"And then the Collinsville Herb Club began. It always helps talking to other people."

As Darling's garden grew, her husband and son continued to make contributions to the project, too.

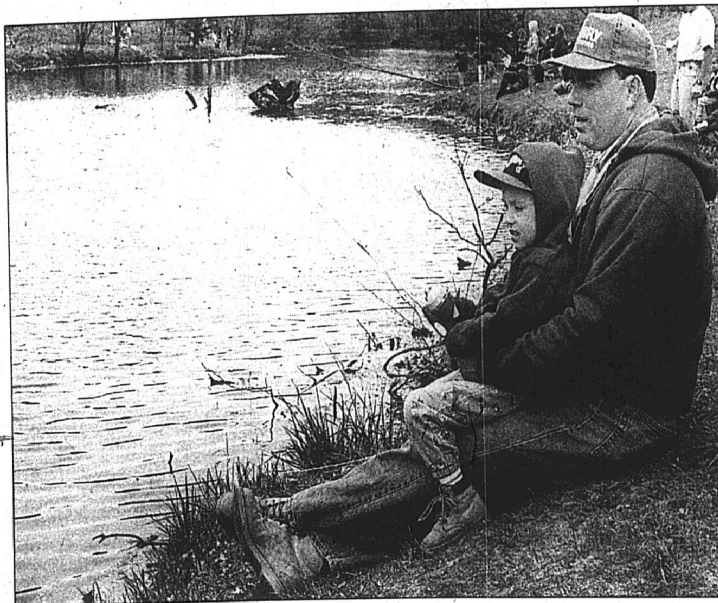
At an auction she attended with her husband, Carol found piles of bricks and flat rocks.

"I was interested in the bricks," she said. "But then I always wanted a stone wall."

It took a while, but a low stone wall, built by Carol and Pat, is now a part of her yard, along with a trellis, made by her son, and a bench contributed by her brother.

So, when anyone asks how Carol Darling's garden grows, it has grown with plenty of work from an entire family.

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Keith Throm and his son Collin of Collinsville, above, wait for a bite at Buffalo Park in Maryville in this scene from 1997. At left, Gary Clark of Troy shows off a fish he caught from a spring fishing trip from the past.

# Ready to reel 'em in? Fishing license easy to get

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

Fishing enthusiasts eagerly waiting for spring weather can apply for fishing licenses in a variety of ways.

Capt. Mark Otis of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources said fishing enthusiasts can apply for a license at sporting stores, the Conservation office or online.

"And they can buy a combination hunting and fishing license, or even a fishing license for a day," he said.

Anyone 16 or older is required to have a fishing license to fish in Illinois, he said.

The cost for a yearly license is \$13, which can be charged to a credit card using an application on the Internet.

The Web address is <http://dnr.state.il.us>.

Officials report that some local lakes are ready for the season.

Collinsville Area Recreation District Executive Director Mark Badasch said restrictions at Woodland Park follow state regulations.

"They have to have a license if they are 16 years old, but there are no restrictions or limits on how much they can catch," Badasch said.

At Caseyville Park, Phil Carlton, superintendent of streets and parks, said the two lakes there are ready for Caseyville residents.

Caseyville Park allows pole and line fishing only. Anglers are restricted to a limit of two catfish and two bass of 15 inches or more in length.

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Mark Badasch  
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# Early spring not too early for some gardening chores

Cleaning up beds, other work will pay dividends later, expert says

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

For gardeners, the time between the arrival of the first garden catalog in December and the first spring blooms can be the longest time of the growing season.

But Ken Noll, owner of Garden Kingdom at Main Street and Illinois 157 in Glen Carbon, said that while it's too early to begin planting, it's not too early to begin some garden chores.

"This is the best time to do cleanup work in flower beds and to mulch before too many spring blooms make it difficult to work around," he said.

"It's also a good time to prune broken stems before leaves begin coming out."

Cleaning beds now is especially important if gardeners use leaves in the fall to mulch flower beds.

"Leaves can get matted down during the winter and suffocate plants beginning to grow," Noll said.

Noll said now is also a good time to plant trees or even transplant while perennials are still dormant, as long as the soil is not too wet.

"When the soil is very wet and saturated, it's too difficult to get rid of air pockets (when planting)," he said.

Noll said this year's mild, wet winter may have spared plants winter damage from sudden harsh cold blasts or ice

that characterize some midwestern winters.

"I think we may have gotten lucky this year," he said.

This is also a good time, depending on the variety, to start seeds indoors for planting in mid-April after danger of frost, he said. The Garden Kingdom offers seeds and seed-starting containers for those who enjoy getting a jump on the growing season.

Noll, who earned his degree in landscape architecture from the University of Illinois,

opened his distinctive garden center — easily located by the silo painted to look like a castle — a year ago in May.

In addition to gardening supplies from plants to fertilizers, Garden Kingdom is also the home base for Noll's landscaping business.

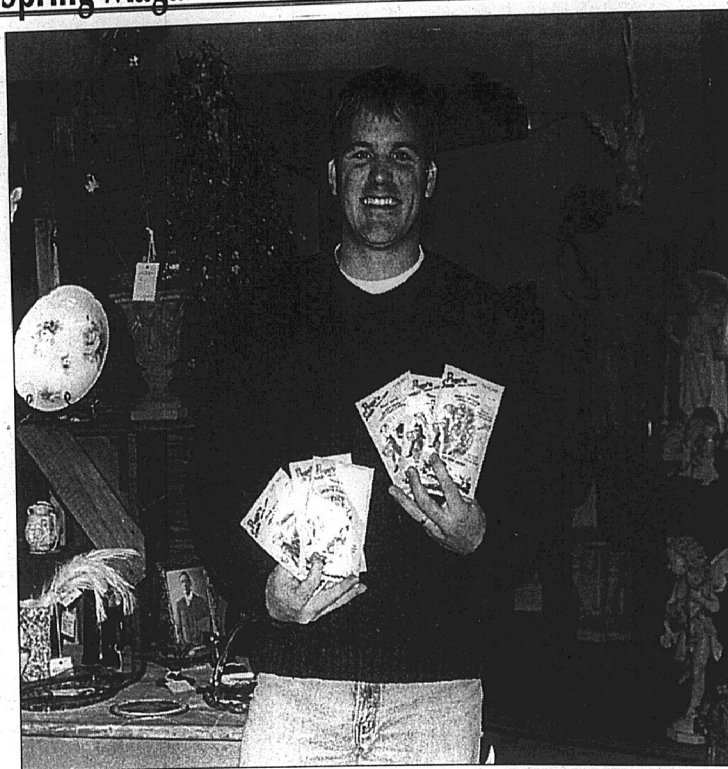
"And we're already booking people who are anxious to begin landscaping," he said.

While cool weather bedding plants such as pansies, are in stock, perennials and bedding plants should be arriving, depending on the weather, by April.

And this year, Garden Kingdom will offer a new line — Perennials of Bressingham.

But regardless of weather, visitors can always browse through the Garden Kingdom gift shop.

Hours Monday through Friday are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.



Ken Noll displays seeds available at Garden Kingdom.

Alene Hill photo

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- ✓ Soft, fluid, long skirts.
- ✓ For feet, flats: all those ballet slippers, Mary Janes and loafers that say "comfort."

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# Fletcher Field rededication planned for June 19

By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

Another chapter in the history of Arthur Fletcher Field in Collinsville will culminate on June 19, when it will be rededicated.

Details of the celebration are still being ironed out, but several members of Fletcher's family living in California, including his daughters, Jean McCasland and Betty Odell, will be on hand for the occasion, said Steve Helmkamp, Collinsville Area Recreation District board member who has helped

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Steve Helmkamp

organize the field's extensive facelift.

"We know we will have a reception and we're planning on having an American Legion game in the evening," he said. "But we still haven't worked out all the details."

The rededication caps a

seven-year renovation project on the field, located in Woodland Park.

It's a project that couldn't have been completed without the generosity of people in the community, said Dave Muniz, CARD vice president who also worked on the

project.

"There are so many people who donated time, materials, money, and who bought the memorial seats," Muniz said. "This would have cost twice as much without everybody donating their help. It was a community effort."

The Pinch Hitters Club began fund-raising efforts to replace the fence around the park, sodded the dirt infield, and provided an irrigation system.

Signs were placed on the fence to help fund other restoration projects.

Eventually, a grandstand was built and 242 seats salvaged from Busch Stadium renovation a couple of years ago were installed.

In addition to new seating, a new net backstop replaced the old chainlink backstop, and new batting cages and dugouts were built. A press box was built from donated materials.

Anyone wanting to help with renovation can purchase memorial seats for a contribution of \$100 each.

Fletcher, a Collinsville native, played shortstop for the New York Giants and finished

his playing career with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1922. His career included more than 1,500 games, with 1,534 hits while batting .277. He also played in four World Series.

From 1923 through 1926 he managed the Philadelphia Phillies. In 1927 he became third base coach for the powerful New York Yankees, a job he held until his retirement from the game in 1945. He also coached in 10 World Series.

He married another Collinsville native, Irene Dieu. Fletcher died on a trip to California in 1950. Arthur and Irene Fletcher are buried in Glenwood Cemetery.

Arthur Fletcher Field was built by WPA workers in the 1930s and was named for Fletcher in 1950.

With Collinsville Kahoks varsity baseball team and the American Legion team and Junior team beginning baseball season at the field, there's plenty of opportunity to see the field in use.

For more information on the memorial seat project, call Muniz at 345-0014 or the CARD office at 346-PLAY.

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## Perennials gain favor among gardeners

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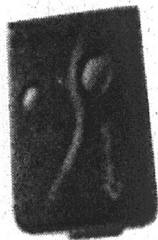
**"E**verybody wants the perennials, and the newest hybrids. But they still want annuals, in all colors, to fill in when the perennials aren't blooming for constant color in gardens."

Bill Schermer

cauliflower," he said. Schermer and his business partner Gail Lipe, who is his sister, will be stocking a variety of perennials ready for planting in April.

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# Metamorphosis makes sense to students — firsthand

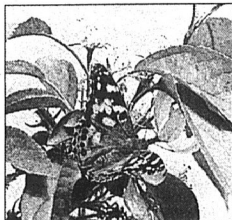
By Alene Hill  
Correspondent

This spring, the 24 students in Sally Herzberger's kindergarten class at Maryville School will be able to observe the wonders of nature firsthand.

"You can tell kids about metamorphosis, about how it happens. But they will be able to watch the process of caterpillars turning into butterflies before their eyes and they can't wait."

Herzberger gets the caterpillars from a mail order company called Insect Lore, Inc. About six caterpillars are shipped with their own box and food.

The length of time for the caterpillars to change, she said, is difficult to determine

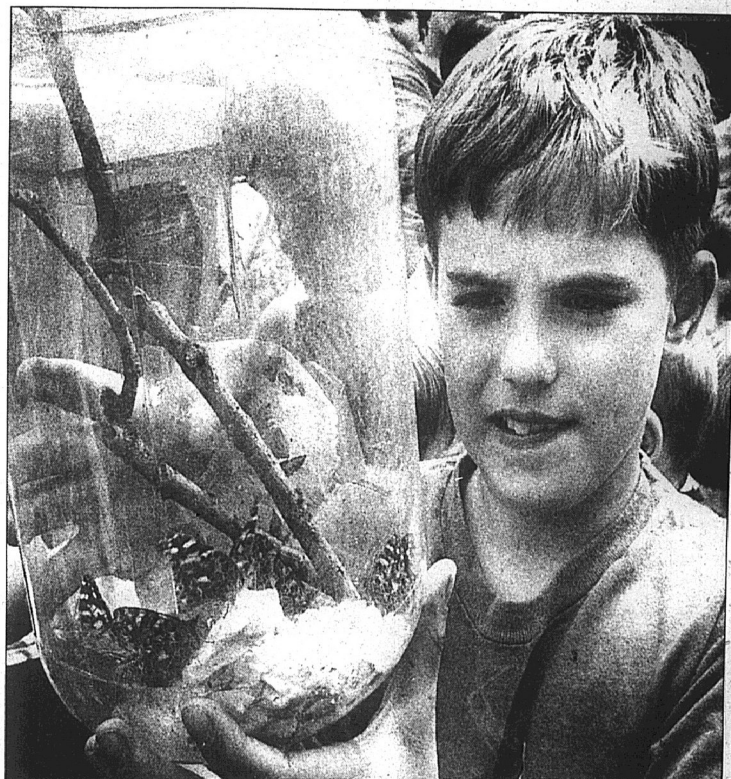


Jerry Williams of Collinsville takes a close look at his butterfly.

and depends on how old the caterpillars are.

But after they have completed the transformation, the experiment is always concluded the same way.

"After the caterpillars have become butterflies, we always set them free," she said.



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